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## FOUGHT AGAINST AWFUL ODDS

### PRAISE FOR MEMBERS OF ILL-FATED PATROL

One Policeman Believed to  
Have Committed Suicide  
in Far North

Dawson, Y.T., April 19.—The victims of the Mounted Police expedition received a military funeral at Fort Macpherson, a firing party of six men firing a volley over the wide grave into which the four coffins were lowered side by side. Rev. C. E. Whittaker, the Church of England missionary, officiated, and his sermon was heard by the little band of police, traders, Eskimos and Indians in attendance.

The ill-fated party carried no shot-gun or they might have shot enough ptarmigan to last them through their trouble. The birds are very numerous. They had only a large rifle and it is not a big game country. The party had fifteen dogs and these were all consumed. On first starting back the men offered dog meat to the dogs, but the animals refused to eat. The men then took the dog meat and gave the dogs salmon as long as possible. Thirty-five miles from Macpherson the harness of two dogs was found, and it is believed that two were killed there. If so, this food should have lasted the party through to Macpherson had they been in good health.

The names of the victims follow: F. J. Fitzgerald, captain; S. J. Carter, C. F. Kinney, Richard O'Hara Taylor, constables.

It is believed that the men were poisoned by eating dog's livers, and that it was this that made it impossible to travel fast. Their feet also were very sore.

All died natural deaths, save possibly Taylor, whose head was missing. He had his rifle in his hand, and it was apparently a case of suicide. Possibly he shot himself in extreme delirium or fright when not in his own mind, and after awakening from sleep and seeing Kinney dead beside him.

Every praise is accorded the whole party here for their most determined fight. Fitzgerald and Carter, who made the last attempt to finish the dash to Macpherson, thirty-five miles, covered only ten. They had left all their robes and supplies with Kinney and Taylor, taking only two little red blankets with which to face the Arctic nights in their last struggle.

Major Snyder, commanding the Yukon police headquarters at Dawson, says no official inquiry or inquest will be held here. None was held at Macpherson. He says he will forward the report of Corporal Dempster, the head of the rescue party, to the Regina police headquarters, where the inquiry can be held if desired.

The later verdict of those best acquainted with conditions after hearing all the facts, is that the party was poorly equipped at the start, but its great failure consisted in having no guide. Indians living along the same route came in with no trouble, and some have since returned to the vicinity and camped there.

The Dawson News editorially praises the last party for having achieved one of the greatest feats in the history of Canada and the British Empire's Arctic zone, declaring it worthy of a notable monument or a tablet drawing the attention of future generations to the great fortitude shown in a remarkable struggle against awful odds.

A letter from Rev. C. E. Whittaker to Bishop Stringer at Dawson, says in part: "Carter had been over the trail, coming this way four years ago, but was not sure of the crossings. It is surmised that they went astray trying to find the crossing from the Little Wind river to the Hart river, and being short of food, decided to return and, for some unknown reason, were unable to make it."

"The packet and the Inspector's bag were found in Colin's house, left there on their return. Twenty miles lower down were found the bodies of Kinney and Taylor with four tin-robes. Ten miles lower still, were found the bodies of Fitzgerald and Carter."

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## DIES SUDDENLY FROM HEART DISEASE

### Man Expires Few Minutes After Meeting Brother Whom He Had Not Seen for Years

Vancouver, April 19.—A few minutes after he had met his brother, whom he had not seen for years, Albert H. Page, a native of Eastern Canada, dropped dead yesterday afternoon in a shop at 84 Lorne street, east, where the brother was working. Page had just arrived a few minutes before from the east, and locating his brother, went to the shop where the latter was working. Attacked by heart disease, he dropped dead on the floor. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried.

## CITY RESERVOIR IS PERFORATED

### LOCATING CAUSE OF LONG-TIME LEAKAGE

Diver Reports 86 Holes—  
Nearly Lost His Hand in  
One of Them

When the suggestion that a diver should be requisitioned to investigate the condition of the floor of the Smith's Hill reservoir was made it was greeted with the condescending smile of superior knowledge. The humor of the situation seemed to have been suitably crowned. Since then, however, the diver has been investigating the condition of the reservoir floor and as a result of his efforts he was able to report to the council last night that he had made the modest discovery of 86 leakages. The modesty of the statement was charmingly qualified by an expression of confident hope that there might still be a few more holes.

The diver has been at work about five days, so it will be seen that he has set up a very fair average. Should he be bowled over before the century is recorded keen disappointment will be felt among the sporting enthusiasts. The situation offers splendid betting opportunities, with the odds slightly in favor of the diver.

It may be recalled that after a couple of days' work two leakages were discerned and it was thought that they represented the whole trouble. A wise precaution, however, kept the diver in his place for a few days more, and the discovery of 86 holes of greater or lesser dimensions is the result.

A chart of the flooring showing the location of the holes and their proportions was submitted to the council last night. It was rather indigestible stuff. The physical geography of the tank has apparently undergone some violent changes since its formation. One particular hole, marked "very bad," was said to resemble a miniature whirlpool, and it was gravely alleged that when the diver ventured to put his hand into it the suction was so great that he very nearly lost it. At other places the word "bad" was used to describe the condition of the leak. The majority of the holes have been caused through breaks on the joints, no doubt caused by the tremendous pressure.

The cost of the diver and his assistants runs to \$75 per day. If, however, he is able to detect all the leakages his labor will pay itself to the city, for it will then be in a position to tackle the trouble with a definite remedy for a definite trouble, and not have to take a chance upon doing the right thing.

## BRITISH COMMONS SITS ALL NIGHT

First Clause of the Veto Bill is  
Passed by 143  
to 78

London, April 19.—The House of Commons held another all-night sitting last night. It was sparsely attended and many of the members present fell asleep on the benches.

At 4.30 this morning the first clause of the parliament bill, popularly known as the veto bill, was carried under closure, 143 to 78.

This clause has to do with the powers of the House of Lords as to money bills.

## LABOR LEADER OBJECTS TO IMMIGRATION PLAN

Queensland Member Says the  
Present System Induces  
Numbers Not Quality

(Special to the Times.)  
London, April 19.—David Bowman, leader of the labor opposition in Queensland, interviewed here said the laborites were decidedly against the present system of immigration, the principal objection being that agents receive a fee for each immigrant which induces numbers instead of quality. A land bank might be developed with much greater advantage. It was unfortunate that large areas of land were locked up by unexpended leases.

### MURDERED BY INDIANS.

North Yakima, Wash., April 19.—William Lusby, who with his wife was assaulted and beaten unconscious by Indians Saturday morning last, died yesterday in the Toppenish hospital. "Jim" Johnson and "Billy" George, both Indians, are held here on a charge of murder. Mrs. Lusby will probably recover.



VICTORIA'S FIRST APPEARANCE IN THE NORTHWESTERN BASEBALL ARENA  
Our artist illustrates the American idea of the demeanor of British "fans" during progress of a game.

## MAIL STEAMER RUNS ON ROCKS

### EIGHT PERSONS DROWNED BY CAPSIZING BOATS

Nearly Eight Hundred Rescued  
by British Warship and  
Government Tug

Capetown, South Africa, April 19.—The Portuguese mail steamer Lusitania is piled upon Bellow's Rocks, two miles southwest of the Cape of Good Hope.

Eight persons were drowned during the transfer of the 800 passengers and crew from the wreck to the British warship Fort and a government tug. These were four men, two women and two children of separate boats which capsized, their companions being rescued.

The Lusitania was bound from Mozambique for Lisbon when she struck on the sunken rocks. There is no hope of saving the vessel.

### CARUSO RESTING.

Singer Says His Illness Causes Him  
to Lose \$100,000.

New York, April 19.—Placing his loss at \$100,000 owing to his illness, Caruso departed yesterday on his boat, the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II, bound for his villa near Florence. Caruso said, "my throat needs a rest; there is nothing else the matter. An attack of gripe effected my vocal glands so that I cannot now sustain my voice, but I will be all right after a rest. I had expected to sing eighty times here, but only sang thirty-six. My loss is about \$100,000."

Before fall, he said, he would sing in Munich, Berlin, Hamburg and other cities, returning to New York in November.

### ACCUSED OF WIFE MURDER.

(Special to the Times.)  
Peterboro, April 19.—The trial of Hugh Deline, charged with the murder of his wife, began here this morning. Deline claims to have found his wife dead when he returned from work. His contradictory stories led to the murder charge.

### NEW INSPECTOR.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, April 19.—A. M. Tyson, Vancouver, has been appointed inspector of Indian agencies for Western British Columbia, to succeed T. F. Neillands, resigned.

### DECAPITATES HER HUSBAND.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 19.—Margery Napollitano, threatening for revenge upon her husband, Peter, who stabbed her severely last fall, attacked him as he lay sleeping, and severed his head from his body with an axe and then went out and told passers-by what she had done. She was arrested.

## TWO ASSESSORS AND JUDGE AT ENQUIRY

Witnesses Give Evidence in  
Five Courts in Connection  
With the Iroquois Wreck

When Mr. Justice Martin sits as judge in admiralty to hold an investigation into the loss of the steamer Iroquois, wrecked off Sidney on the morning of April 10, two assessors will sit with him, for according to the Canada Shipping Act it is necessary that two assessors sit with the court in cases where the investigation involves, or is likely to involve, the cancellation or suspension of the certificates of master, mate, pilot, or engineer.

Through the instrumentality and recommendation of the executive of the Victoria Liberal Association and of the board of trade of Victoria, the department of marine at Ottawa has ordered a full inquiry, and the necessary papers authorizing the inquiry are now en route from the Dominion capital, and upon their arrival here Mr. Justice Martin will commence the investigation.

The court has power to call witnesses. These will be those who have testified at the inquest and the preliminary inquiry. The same witnesses are to testify at the preliminary police court hearing to-morrow and the following days, when Capt. Albert A. Sears is presented by the provincial authorities on a charge of manslaughter. The witnesses will be bound over to appear at the trial, should the magistrate commit, and with the admiralty inquiry, will have appeared in five courts to give their statements regarding their experiences in connection with the wreck.

The matter of reimbursing witnesses for time and expenses attending inquiries, will, as far as the inquest is concerned, be taken up with the provincial police and the attorney-general's department by Coroner Hart. The coroner has no power to make disbursements for these purposes in connection with holding inquests, but intends to recommend that the witnesses who had to go to Sidney to appear before him shall be reimbursed for their loss of time and out of pocket expenses.

Rescued passengers of the Iroquois may take action against the owners for loss sustained through the wreck. Most of those who got safely to shore lost baggage of bicycles or equipment of some kind, and in some instances the loss went higher than \$100. It was reported at Sidney yesterday that, failing a satisfactory settlement being made, legal proceedings would follow to recover loss.

### RECEIVER FOR BANKS.

Chicago, April 19.—The Illinois Appellate court has upheld the appointment of a receiver for the Chicago National Bank and the Home Savings Bank, the John R. Walsh institution which went down in the financial crash in 1907.

## HITCH IN TRIAL OF CAMORRISTS

### NEW INVESTIGATION MAY BE ORDERED

Priest's Lawyer Makes More  
Charges Against the  
Carabinieri

Viterbo, Italy, April 19.—The trial of Neapolitan Camorristi may be halted and a new investigation into the murder of Genaro Cuccolo and his wife ordered on the ground that the information Genaro Abatemaggio, was an accomplice in the crime.

After a respite during Holy Week the band of shackled Camorristi trooped into the court of assizes to-day and again faced their accusers from within the steel bars of cages which occupy the right side of the huge cross that shapes the interior of the ancient church of San Francesco. The holiday has improved all of the prisoners physically, except Barolgi, who had an epileptic stroke a month ago and is confined to the hospital.

The priest Cirro Vitozzi, whose flights of oratory and exhibitions of passion have flouted through the trial, was perhaps the most cheerful of the lot to-day. As he was led into court, bound but still wearing his priestly garb, he declared that during Easter recess he had engaged in fervid religious exercises which had given him strength to endure every suffering.

Vitazzi's lawyer opened the proceedings to-day with a motion of court order that production of warrants for the arrest of his clients and of Giacomo Aceritello, who the state alleges entered into a conspiracy to denounce De Angeli and Amadeo as the murderers of the Cuccolos in order to save the real assassin.

President Bianchi said he thought the production of the warrants was unnecessary. The lawyer, however, insisted, saying that he wished to determine that carabinieri had been furnished with orders of arrest in which the defendants' head was left blank and were prepared to make use of the warrants on any occasion that served their purpose.

### TO ENTERTAIN PREMIERS.

London, April 19.—The coronation festivities at Portsmouth are expected to include the visit of all the colonial premiers on the day following the ceremony at Westminster. The party will probably inspect the fleet and be entertained at a banquet or ball.

### ACQUITTED.

Coburg, Ont., April 19.—Henry L. Matthews, Lakeport, charged with the murder of Johann B. Rimacomb, the domestic at an hotel at Coburg, has been acquitted. The case was given to the jury at a quarter to seven, and a few minutes after eleven o'clock they returned with a verdict of "Not Guilty." Matthews was then discharged from custody.

## STOCK CASE IS AGAIN ADJOURNED

### COMPANY'S BOOKS CANNOT BE FOUND

Private Prosecutor Asks Per-  
mission to Amend the  
Information

Vancouver, April 19.—Charles Jennings, the imprisoned president of the Hudson's Bay Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and Thomas B. Moore were arraigned in the police court this morning and the case was again adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Frank J. McDougall, who is appearing for the private prosecution, asked the court to allow the information against Jennings to be amended to include a charge of co-conspiracy against Jennings and Moore. Jennings is now charged with conspiracy and with theft. Moore is charged with the theft of stock from Jennings's concern.

J. A. Russell, counsel for Moore, and A. L. Belyea, counsel for Jennings, objected to any amendments to the information against their clients on the ground that when a person is arrested on foreign soil he can be tried only on the charge on which he was arrested.

Magistrate Shaw adjourned the case to look up this point of law. Moore was allowed out on his own recognizance and bonds of \$5,000. Mr. Belyea asked for bail for Jennings. Mr. McDougall said he would bring evidence to show that Jennings sold stock to the amount of more than \$100,000, and that he was the arch-conspirator. Magistrate Shaw fixed the bail at \$100,000. It was not furnished.

Those mysteriously missing books of the Hudson's Mutual Fire Insurance Company loom more conspicuously as the case drags on. Mr. Kennedy, crown prosecutor, stated this morning that it would be impossible to press the charge of theft against Moore until the books were produced. The crown had conducted a careful search for the books, Mr. Kennedy said, but had not located them. Once, he said, it was thought the books had been located in an office at Seattle (this was just prior to Moore's arrest), but the office was barren of the desired books when officers swooped down upon it.

### COMPENSATION FOR CONDUCTOR.

Gaudlejar, Mex., April 19.—James A. Cook, the American conductor, arrested some time ago as an accomplice in the robbery of freight cars on the National railway, near here, has just received a cheque for \$1,555, as compensation for the time he was in prison. This is his salary from the railroad for the time he was locked up. The Order of Railway Conductors assisted the matter.

## TRADE RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA

Reciprocity Agreement Be-  
tween Dominion and Com-  
monwealth is Suggested

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, April 19.—A proposition to arrange some measure of reciprocity between Canada and Australia will come before the imperial conference in May. Australia will also bring up the proposal to secure control of the All-Red route of cable service by land and sea. So says Hon. A. Poynton, a member of the house of representatives, Adelaide, Australia, who is passing through here on his way to the coronation.

## PROTESTS AGAINST GOVERNMENT'S ACTION

London Paper Says Ministry  
Seeks to Limit Discussion  
at Imperial Conference

(Special to the Times.)

London, April 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette says to-day: "The greatest trial of strength between the parties of disintegration and consolidation is at hand. Not alone is the imperial bond threatened by an attack of the constitution, but great mischief is indicated by the desire of the Government to limit discussions of the delegates to the Imperial Conference from the overseas Dominions to the narrowest dimensions. If the radical ministers had their way they would exclude from its purview not only the vital topic of imperial defence, but all questions of international relations and imperial not directly associated with local circumstances of the colonies. On this question the Unionist Party still stands where Disraeli placed it forty years ago."

## WILL REDUCE TARIFF REVENUE

### REPORT ON FARMERS' FREE LIST BILL

Committee of U. S. House De-  
clares People Will Benefit  
by Changes

Washington, D. C., April 19.—The following report of ways and means committee on the so-called Farmers' Free List Bill, submitted to the house to-day by Chairman Underwood, is a merger of Democratic political argument and an analysis of the proposed duty exemptions.

The report shows that the bill would reduce the tariff revenue \$19,000,000 based on the importations for the last fiscal year, an amount described as inconsiderable in comparison with the great saving and advantages to all our people from the additions to the free list provided for.

Quoting President Taft's recent Canadian reciprocity speeches, the report seeks to convey the impression that the administration is convinced that protective tariff rates are too high.

Of several public addresses, it says, he (the president) admitted that tariff rates are too high, that such rates have resulted in excessively high prices, felt especially in the increased cost of living which now bears heavily on our people, and that they have not received the long-promised benefits of domestic competition under high protective duties.

Referring to the president's statement that the Republican party had modified its tariff policy so as to limit it for home and abroad with a reasonable profit to the United States producers, the committee report says: "This is a confession, as was the Republican platform of 1903, that the theory of high protection duties as put forth by the Republican party has broken down, that combinations and trusts which prey upon the people have been fostered by the tariff, and that under high tariff protection United States manufacturers have forced unreasonable profits from the people."

Again, the report declares, the Canadian agreement now before the house is a recognition of the part of the administration of the injurious effects of the extreme protective policy, which has so long been imposed upon the country and is an effort to mitigate its effects.

The reciprocity agreement, the committee asserts, cannot afford the United States people all the needed relief from the high prices. The agreement involves the necessity of further and immediate action in the removal of a number of duties on imports from other countries in order that justice may be done to the great army of agricultural producers, who, in the Canadian agreement, are to have all the alleged protection removed from their products with a corresponding or reciprocal removal of the protective duties most burdensome on the commodities they must purchase as necessity to sustain their lives and industries.

The report takes up in detail the classified list of articles included in the free list bill.

Regarding agricultural implements, it says their manufacture is controlled by trusts and combinations that have sold in foreign countries at lower prices than at home, building up their foreign trade from \$5,559,184 in 1890 to \$28,124,033 in 1909.

Packaging and baling material essential in the transportation of agricultural products, the report says, which cannot receive the benefits of production in home markets, and the duties on them, have annoyed and burdened the farmers to add to the profits of exacting trusts and combinations.

Concerning hoops, bands and ties of iron and steel, barbed wire for fencing, etc., the report says the high duties make the people dependent upon the giant steel industry, which for years has sold products abroad lower than to domestic consumers, and declares

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## MUSHROOM WINS CITY AND SUBURBAN

T. Baring's Three-Year-Old  
Captures Big Race at Ep-  
som—Fifteen Starters

(Special to the Times.)

Epson, England, April 19.—The city and suburban was won to-day by T. Baring's Mushroom, 5 to 1. H. J. King's Demosthenes, 25 to 1, was second, and J. A. De Rothschild's Bronzino, 8 to 1, third.

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CHIVER'S OLD COUNTRY MARMALADE, 1-lb. glass jar, 15c; 4-lb. tin, 50c;  
CHIVER'S BLANC MANGE POWDERS, per pkt., 15c;  
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, fresh made and very nice; 3 lbs. for, \$1.00;  
ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead pkts.; 3 lbs. for, \$1.00;  
HALLOWAY DATES, 3 lbs. for, 25c;  
GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, 3-lb. pkt., 20c;  
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full weight bars, 25c;  
SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for, 25c;  
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## INDIANS' BRAVERY TO BE RECOGNIZED

### Sidney and North Saanich Residents Take Action to Obtain Testimonial

To recognize the bravery of the Indians Cushman Bob, Cowichan William Jack, and Doughnut Charlie, who performed the major part of the rescue work in connection with the wreck of the "Troquo" on the morning of April 10, the residents of Sidney have arranged a committee to take the matter up in the district, and with the proper authorities. Capt. Eddie, examiner of masters' and mates' at Vancouver, who held the first sitting of the preliminary enquiry into the cause of the wreck, at Sidney, there notified Cowichan William for the three Indians, that their bravery would be communicated to the head of his department and that he would urge that proper recognition of the acts be given.

The people of Sidney, headed by the reeve and council of North Saanich are considering what form of testimonial will be best suitable for the Indians. The council has resolved itself



DAINTY SHOW GIRLS IN "TILLY'S NIGHTMARE."

Miss Marie Dressler and Her Company Again Appear in This Most Amusing Musical Play at the Victoria Theatre To-night.

into a committee with added committeemen consisting of the members of the clergy in the Sidney and North Saanich districts, the leading business men of Sidney and others. The committee has been forwarded already a number of money donations towards the fund.

The action of the Indians is to be placed before the Royal Humane Society, with the object of obtaining the society's medals for the men.

It is recognized in Sidney that proper life saving facilities are required at the whar, and the municipality has decided, through the council, to petition the federal authorities for an equipped life boat to be stationed there.

## DON'T SCOLD HIM

Booth's Kidney Pills Will Relieve That Bladder Weakness

Mrs. J. Tait, of Denmark street, Menford, Ont., says: "Our nine-year-old boy has suffered severely with kidney weakness or bed wetting for over two years. Several remedies have been used to cure the trouble, but none gave any relief until he used Booth's Kidney Pills. This medicine went right to the cause of the trouble, removed same and to-day the boy is practically devoid of all kidney complaint. I wish all mothers knew of this excellent curative remedy and am glad that Booth's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice."

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There are in the Old Country about 150 packs of foxhounds, and about 15,000 horses are kept specially for fox-hunting.

The Malay language is spoken by more than 60,000 persons. It is said to be easy to learn, as it has almost no grammar.

## COUNCIL'S ARM OVER THE FAIR

### IF NO AGREEMENT MADE THEN NO GRANT COMING

### Mayor and Aldermen Insist Upon Agreement Giving City Greater Powers

The city council and the B. C. Agricultural association came to something like loggerheads last night at the meeting of the former, when a request was read from George Sangster, secretary of the association, asking that a grant of \$5,000 be made by the city toward the forthcoming exhibition.

Conditional upon the grant being made Mayor Morley held out for an agreement between the two parties whereby the city would have more control over the exhibition grounds and what was allowed to take place therein. After considerable discussion, in which Dr. S. E. Tolmie, representing the B. C. Agricultural association, took part, the mayor's suggestion was agreed to and the city solicitor and Alderman Langley were instructed to draw up an agreement in accordance with the city bylaws.

In justifying the request for a grant of \$5,000 Dr. Tolmie explained to the mayor and aldermen that it was the intention of the association this year to eclipse all previous records in regard to the show. Last year, he declared, the accommodation was not adequate, and with the projected increase in exhibits it would be more necessary than ever to extend the capacity of the exhibition. It would be unreasonable to put up permanent buildings, he said, but what would be sufficient to meet the case were wooden frames with canvas coverings. They had also found it necessary to increase their prize list, in addition to which drain upon the finances they intended to have a naval display, a boy scout exhibition, and a five-day race meet.

In connection with the races, on former occasions when bookmaking was allowed, the expenditure had been cov-

ment with the city provided the agreement did not lead to the city assuming control of every movement of the association, for if that was done he felt that the association would very soon pass out of existence.

On the motion of Alderman Gleason the suggestion of the mayor to have an agreement drawn up by the city solicitor and Alderman Langley was adopted.

## DOG HOME NUISANCE IS TO BE REMOVED

### New Pound to Be Erected at Garbage Wharf at Cost of \$400

The major part of last night's council meeting was consumed in consideration of the estimates, and much of the business on the agenda had to be left over till Friday night's meeting. Among this work were the paving contracts, and other local improvement schemes.

Among the business disposed of was the new dog pound, which it was decided to erect on the garbage wharf at the foot of Herald street. The structure will cost \$400. The residents of Chambers street, the former site of the canine detention home, will no doubt consider the change cheap at any price.

Tenders for the two new fire halls which are to be erected at the corner of Fernwood road and the corner of Cedar Hill road respectively, were opened. There were only two bids submitted for the work, the competitors being Parfitt Bros. and R. Lang. The bid of the former read: Fernwood road hall, \$5,703; Cedar Hill road hall, \$5,745; and the bid of the latter, Fernwood road hall, \$5,175; and Cedar Hill road hall, \$5,150. Lang's bid was accepted.

The demand of T. Potter for a building permit for his proposal to build a hotel on the site of the Lion saloon on Chambers street, was also discussed. The permit has been refused by the building inspector on the ground that the proposed hotel would be detrimental to the interests of the George Jay school. The late Mr. Potter threatens to force a permit from the city. The council last night instructed the city solicitor to investigate whether or not they had a legal right to refuse the permit. Until they receive his advice no permit will be granted.

## LEGAL JUDGMENTS

Mr. Justice Murphy has dismissed the application of Thomas Perkins who desired to deposit a certain subdivision of land plan within the city limits of the city of Victoria. In dismissing the application the judge says:

"In my opinion this application must be dismissed on the short ground that the court has no jurisdiction to make the order asked for. Section 33 of the City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1888, expressly states as a condition precedent to the making of an order such as is here desired, that the judge is to be satisfied inter alia that by the proposed plan provision is made for proper streets not less than 60 feet in width. In this case the only means of access to the lots under the proposed subdivision—other than the two lots facing on Michigan street—is by a cul-de-sac called a six-foot right-of-way for the benefit of all parties concerned. It is argued that this cul-de-sac is not a street within the meaning of said section 33, but I am of opinion that it clearly is, and my view is confirmed by *Souch v. the East Railway Co.*, 42 L. J. Ch. 477."

J. P. Mann appeared for the applicant and F. A. McDiarmid for the city. Mr. Justice Morrison has handed down judgment in the action brought by Senator Bingham et al. against J. H. Shumate et al., in which the parties are claiming a certain right of way in British Columbia, in which fraud was charged. Mr. Justice Morrison in his judgment says:

"It looks to me like an appeal to credulity to urge that a man with the physique and admitted ability of Senator Bingham, or that attorneys of the status of the plaintiffs Edmondson and Travis, should have been induced to put their hands to the document in question by any artifice or coercion of the defendants, who, with deference, did not strike me as being either physically or mentally equipped to cope with a man in a transaction of the nature in dispute."

"It appears sometimes to be overlooked that in this country fraud is dealt with as fraud when one is confronted with it in the courts of justice, and not as a mere word to be indiscriminately put upon the pleadings and records. When charged it must be clearly proven and when proven an effective remedy is applied. In this case the evidence is conflicting and a critical review of it would serve no good purpose. The plaintiffs must be held to their bargain, into which I find they deliberately entered. The action is, therefore, dismissed with costs. There will be judgment for the defendants on the counterclaim with costs in terms of sub-paragraph (a) of their claim."

Examinations for certificates of efficiency as inspectors of machinery and steam boilers are this week in progress at the provincial buildings.

The James Bay Epworth League held its annual election of officers on Monday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, D. Sprinkling; 1st vice-president, M. Kjelgaard; 2nd vice-president, Miss H. McQuarrie; 3rd vice-president, Miss Lillian Moore; 4th vice-president, Harry Clarke; secretary, Miss Ruth Miller; treasurer, Miss Grace Miller; missionary treasurer, Harry Moore; pianist, Miss H. McQuarrie; reporter, Miss L. Gawley; representatives to the C. E. Union, D. Sprinkling and Mr. Kjelgaard.

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## MANSLAUGHTER IS THE VERDICT

### CORONER'S JURY FINDS

### AGAINST THE CAPTAIN

Inquest Proceedings at Sidney  
Concluded—Blame is  
Placed on Sears

A verdict of manslaughter, was  
brought in by the coroner's jury at  
Sidney shortly after 4 o'clock yester-  
day afternoon, after an absence of  
nearly an hour, against Capt. A. A.  
Sears, master of the wrecked steamer  
Iroquois, which sank off Sidney a  
week ago last Monday morning. The  
jury added a rider to the verdict:

"That the attention of the Domin-  
ion government be at once called to  
the lack of regulations of coastwise  
shipping governing cargo, on passen-  
ger boats;

"That a more rigid and frequent  
inspection be made of all life-saving  
appliances on any and all passenger  
boats;

"That all passenger vessels be  
made to carry life rafts and steel, un-  
sinkable life boats, and that no boat  
be rated for more passengers than its  
capacity."

Henry Hartnell, who was a passen-  
ger on the ship, took the witness  
stand during the day and contradicted  
the statement of Capt. Sears that  
the captain had made the remark,  
"pass me that oar," prior to the  
launching of the second boat. Mr.  
Hartnell said that while in the water  
clinging to the door, Captain Sears  
launched the boat and when in it  
called to the witness for the oar.

Capt. Sears took the stand after  
this evidence had been given and said  
that Mr. Hartnell was mistaken. He  
had been on a big piece of wreckage,  
the door of the pilot house, and  
larger than any of them had. Capt.  
Sears thought Mr. Hartnell was bet-  
ter off than himself in the boat. He  
made it distinct that he asked for the  
oar prior to launching the boat. Capt.  
Sears made the statement that he  
asked for the oar prior to launching  
the boat when called as a witness the  
first day of taking evidence at the in-  
quest.

There was a further contradiction  
of the captain's evidence by H. S.  
Moss, who said that the boat Captain  
Sears went ashore in had rowlocks.  
Mr. Moss at the inquest yesterday  
afternoon, said: "In the second boat  
there were three rowlocks at least,  
and either three or four oars." Thos.  
Smith, of Sidney, also said there were  
rowlocks in the boat.

The jurors before retiring were ad-  
dressed by Coroner Hart, who said  
they were not a trial court, but a  
court of inquiry. He said the duty  
of the jury was to place the blame,  
if they found any blame due. It  
was possible for the jury to bring  
in one of two verdicts, accidental  
death, or manslaughter. In the event  
of the former, the jury would have  
the power to add a rider if desired.  
In the latter event with the master  
of the vessel. In some cases, the  
coroner said, where a company oper-  
ated a verdict could not be brought  
against the company. In the present  
case, however, the captain of the ship  
was the responsible owner and the  
captain would be responsible, if  
blame was found, unless there was a  
flagrant breach of duty by a subor-  
dinate. He explained that whatever  
habit the captain has assumed in the  
past in regard to loading would not  
relieve him of responsibility for an  
individual trip. "It is the old story,"  
said the coroner, "of the pitcher go-  
ing once too often to the well."

The Mate's Evidence.  
John Ishister, mate of the wrecked  
ship since May 21st last year, and five  
years a seaman, holding mate's coast-  
ing certificate which he obtained in  
February, 1910, told what he knew of  
the loading of the ship and the dis-  
aster. His evidence was similar to  
that given by him before the prelimi-  
nary marine inquiry held on Thurs-  
day and Saturday last by Capt. Ed-  
die of Vancouver. He said, while he had  
no direct orders regarding the stor-  
age of cargo, he had been instructed  
on first joining the ship by the cap-  
tain how cargo was to be stowed.  
There would be two tons on the up-  
per-deck. The cargo was stowed on  
Sunday when the weather was fine  
and a little breezy. There was more  
wind on Monday morning but the  
cargo was left as stowed on Sunday.

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man progress has been done by the  
Will and the Emotions; the intellect  
is only good for Destruction work.

The mind can  
analyze, it cannot  
synthesize; it can  
pull to pieces, but  
cannot put to-  
gether. In his-  
tory you will find  
the great Doers  
and Builders to  
be men of large  
hearts, violent  
desires, strong  
wills and feel-  
ings; while the  
very necessary  
business of tear-  
ing down and re-  
moving debris and  
falsehood and  
out-grown institutions has been  
done in the main by great brains. The  
critics of an organization are always  
more intellectual than the makers  
of it.

So these two forces balance the  
one the other. Always. Feeling is  
creating something; always Thought is  
judging, criticizing the thing made.  
Feeling is absurd as a judge; intellect  
is impotent as a creator.

It is the Love of God that made the  
world; it is the Wisdom of God that  
judges the world. Significantly Jesus  
is called by the Apostle, "the Power  
of God and the Wisdom of God." It  
is because, in the Nazarene, was a  
tremendous force of Emotion that  
goes on forming a system after system,  
institution after institution; and also  
a marvellous wisdom which by and  
by removes these systems and in-  
stitutions and makes way for better  
ones in their stead.

The witness had for some time  
been giving his evidence in a low  
monotone despite frequent requests  
from Foreman Billings to speak up.  
Coroner Hart eventually spoke per-  
emptorily to the witness, telling him  
to speak louder and the mate finally  
found his voice. He said he in-  
formed the captain the cargo had  
shifted. The ship had listed and  
taken in water so badly that he was  
unable to get below again. He re-  
mained on the promenade deck amid-  
ships. The ship took a heavy list and  
settled very rapidly. He shouted to  
the deck hands to come to the upper  
deck and try to straighten the boat.  
The captain came out of the wheel  
house and gave orders to assist the  
passengers and get the life belts out.  
Just then the deck broke away from  
the hull and floated clear. The cap-  
tain gave orders to clear the boats.

At this stage of witness's evidence  
Coroner Hart ordered him to stand  
and give evidence, telling him not to  
think she could have carried twelve  
people.

The coroner—Would you have been  
willing to have taken your chance if  
you had not been ordered?

Ishister—Yes, sir, I would if or-  
dered.

The witness proceeded to tell of the  
launching of the first boat, which he  
was unable to assist in owing to  
a wash of water from the deck  
when full of passengers. The boat  
was full of passengers. The boat  
had a hole stove in the starboard  
side.

To a question—I think the boat  
was in a fit condition to be launched.  
I think she could have carried twelve  
people.

The coroner—Would you have been  
willing to have taken your chance if  
you had not been ordered?

Ishister—Yes, sir, I would if or-  
dered.

The witness proceeded to tell of the  
launching of the second boat in which  
the captain went ashore. He pro-  
ceeded to stay on the wreck. He con-  
sidered she was better than the star-  
board boat.

To the foreman—The cargo had  
shifted on previous occasions. There  
were no shifting boards or lashings  
ever used on the cargo. He did not  
notice the deck cargo shift. It had  
never occurred to him that the cargo  
was dangerous. If cargo was stowed  
the night prior to sailing and the  
wind arose over night no change was  
ever made in the morning before sail-  
ing. The Hartnell brothers in the  
water could have been reached had  
the boats had proper oars and row-  
locks. He did not help to remove the  
iron ballast when it was removed.  
They took in twenty tons of coal on  
the previous Tuesday. He had not  
much experience with cargo prior to  
joining the Iroquois. He continued:

"I assisted to help passengers  
through the cabin windows but there  
were some left in. Capt. Sears did  
not draw my attention to bales of hay  
on the deck that had shifted. I had  
previously when he listed. The  
Salvor, and the Lillooet. The Tees  
was the only cargo carrier, and she  
carried all cargo of consequence in the  
hold. The largest number of passen-  
gers since I joined the boat was, for  
one trip, 35."

Francis Van Sant, manager of Victo-  
ria and Sidney Railroad, gave the  
amount of freight from Victoria for the  
Iroquois as 71,600 pounds, of which he  
understood 1800 pounds did not go on  
board, making a total tonnage of ap-  
proximately 34½ tons. The railroad  
forwarded freight and the steamer  
took it or left it. The hay weighed  
about one and a half tons, and the  
bar iron, washers and paint 2300  
pounds. The consignments of rice for  
Chemsu and Nanaimo weighed 11-  
900 pounds.

To Juror Copeman—The rice was  
all stowed on one side.

Expected a Capsize.  
Captain George Johnson, Master  
Mariner, who relieved Capt. Sears at  
times on command of the Iroquois,  
said he had 50 years experience. He  
was at the wharf just before she sail-  
ed and spoke to the mate.

"He told me the wind had started  
just before 5:30 a. m. I remarked,  
"The evil day will come on the boat."  
Johnny, meaning that she would cap-  
size. I made the remark from my ex-  
perience of the boat and her cargo  
that morning. I saw the cargo on the  
upper deck. I never made a trip in  
heavy weather on her. She was tender  
with lumber on the top deck in fine  
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"I would not have taken the Iroquois  
out that morning had I been in com-  
mand of her. She was tender, or in  
other words, top-heavy. She had car-  
ried scrap iron ballast amidships and  
art. Later when in her I was told  
her ballast had been removed. The  
mate cannot stow cargo in the real  
meaning of it. The cargo was dumped  
on board."

"The boat was not adapted for the  
suitable and proper stowing of cargo  
in ports-of-call trade. She was down  
by the head when she started out  
that morning."

"I don't want to give an opinion of  
the captain's action in putting her to-  
wards Roberts Bay when she listed.  
The ship was not overboarded at the  
time. Her construction has been com-  
mented on by many. Her cargo was  
stowed that way because she had  
many ports-of-call. Had she only one  
port-of-call to deliver cargo, it could  
have been stowed differently. The mate  
was always cool, steady and never  
discouraged. Her cargo was improper-  
ly loaded."

As to Captain's Boat.  
Thomas Smith, residing at Arm-  
strong Point, Sidney, said that he and  
a Mr. McClure went to the point be-  
tween 9:30 and 10 o'clock, the morning  
of the wreck; and saw the captain's  
boat just entering. There were five  
in the boat, and they were pretty wet.

"The captain got out and asked me  
to direct him to the nearest telephone,"  
said Mr. Smith. "I told him Mr. Arm-  
strong's house. That was the last I  
saw of him. I saw the Indians bring  
Mr. Hartnell ashore but could not say  
who helped him from the canoe be-  
cause I was making a fire. Captain  
Sears was wet about the lower part  
of the body. He made a remark, 'That  
is the condition of my boat.'"

"Capt. Sears was not exhausted nor  
did he appear chilled at all. Two or  
three oars were taken from Capt.  
Sears' boat and given to the sailboat  
belonging to Capt. Byers, who went out  
again. There were rowlocks in the  
boat."

Contradicts Captain.  
Henry J. Hartnell contradicted the  
statement of Capt. Sears that the cap-  
tain had made the remark about Mr.  
Hartnell drifting ashore on the door

before the second boat was launched.  
Mr. Hartnell told the jury that Captain  
Sears made the statement when in the  
boat and after Capt. Sears had said,  
"Shove over that oar."

To the foreman—I think Capt. Sears  
could have taken us in the boat. I cer-  
tainly would have gone had I got the  
opportunity. I don't think I should  
have got ashore alive had it not been  
for the Indians and their canoe.

The remainder of Mr. Hartnell's evi-  
dence was similar to that given before  
the marine enquiry held Thursday and  
Saturday last.

Passenger's Story.

Harry S. Moss said that a hawser  
broke at the wharf, and all lines were  
then thrown off in a hurry.  
"I heard the purser notify the cap-  
tain that the boat was taking in water  
when we were just off the dock. Capt.  
Sears pulled me on to the wreck with  
a pole, and also pulled in the steward.  
In the second boat there were three  
rowlocks at least and either three or  
four oars. Had it not been for the  
mate neither Mr. Hartnell nor I would  
have been saved. He cheered us with  
kind words and encouraged us all the  
time. I was not asked whether I want-  
ed to go in the captain's boat. I no-  
ticed Purser Munro assisting the wo-  
men on the ship when she was going  
down."

Capt. Sears (recalled) said the ship  
carried ballast when he bought her. It  
consisted of scrap iron and was stowed  
in the stern close to the shaft. It was  
all there when she went down. It was  
never taken out to his knowledge. It  
was probably two to three tons. She  
carried full tanks that would act as  
ballast. He thought there would be  
one thousand gallons of water in them.  
Continuing, he said:

"Mr. Hartnell was on a big piece of  
wreckage. It was the door of the pilot  
house and larger than what any of us  
had."

Mr. Hartnell—Oh, no.  
Capt. Sears said he burned fifteen to  
twenty tons of coal per week on the  
Iroquois. The ship was due to coal the  
next morning after the wreck. He asked  
permission to call witnesses and  
called A. Roberts, who said he heard  
screams across the water the morning  
of the wreck. He went to Roberts' Point.  
Two boats put out and an Indian  
canoe. He went to Armstrong's  
Point and met Capt. Sears three hun-  
dred yards from the beach. The cap-  
tain asked him if he knew of any  
launches to be got. He assured the  
captain that all available help had gone  
out. The captain returned to the beach  
but they not him to return to his home  
as they did not consider he was in a fit  
condition to be of any service round  
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## DISTRICT EXHIBITS.

The determination of the British Columbia Agricultural Association to make special provision and award prizes for district exhibits at the annual fair is a step in the right direction. As suggested by Dr. Toimie, president of the association, in his modest address before the council last night, this will do a great deal to advertise the resources of Vancouver Island. This result will be achieved in two ways: by the friendly rivalry aroused between the various districts and the increased information which will be afforded the public as to what Vancouver Island produces. The acknowledged prominence which island resources will develop because of their insular character will bring the kudos of such advertising to Victoria.

The local association has to depend almost wholly upon its island resources for its attractions at the annual exhibition. It has powerful rivals in the lower mainland exhibitions. In the industrial event at New Westminster it has the prestige of the antiquity of the Queen City show to contend against, and in Vancouver in the large sums of

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money that are being spent to build up an annual event that will reach continental proportions in its interesting features. But these greater advantages enjoyed by the mainland exhibitors need not be considered discouraging. Vancouver Island is almost a continent in itself, and when its increasing development is brought to the attention of the public in the way proposed by the association it will possess an attraction unique because of these very facts. We would suggest that, in addition to the rivalry between districts in the matter of stable products, a special prize be awarded for the individual district exhibiting the most novel and original display of its resources and products. Such a plan would encourage the more ambitious intending exhibitors in the several districts to collaborate in their plans and to make their exhibits characteristically original. The play of district genius would be afforded a scope unrecognized under the old-time regulations. We believe the island exhibitors as well as those on the mainland would welcome the innovation.

## PEACE ARBITRATION.

The proposals for a treaty to be entered into between Great Britain and the United States by the terms of which all matters which might lead to war should be submitted to a proper and agreed tribunal of arbitration are commanding the consideration and evoking the comment of the civilized world. Carried farther than they were in the constitution of the Hague Tribunal by the speech of President Taft, in which he said that he could not personally see why even questions involving national honor should not be submitted to arbitration, Sir Edward Grey's speech in the House of Commons has carried the arbitration "war into Africa." It is conceded among the powers that if any two of their number should enter into such a peace pact it must eventually compel the assent of all the great powers. Such a logical projection of the effect of the pact naturally evokes criticism but, so far as we have followed the comments, the chief obstacle seems to be in the unwillingness of several of the powers to consider reduction of armaments. But no argument, based upon moral grounds or in justifications of present conditions, has been forthcoming.

Moreover, the progress of the peace ideal has been almost incredible during recent years. The matters which it is agreed to submit to arbitration are widening in their scope to include many questions which, a few years ago, would have been considered excuses for armed dispatch and the multiplying of such arbitration treaties is equally incredible. No time could be more opportune for Great Britain and the United States to lead the world forward toward a fresh and a wider triumph for the universal peace ideal.

Hitherto the difficulty met by proposals for a reduction in the armaments of nations has been the suspicion which each has had of the motives of the other. The sentiment of universal peace has been lauded by all the rulers of all the powers and the deplorable confession has been made that each was afraid to lead because of its fear of the others. Such a pact between two or three of the great powers would disarm this suspicion and fear—and so long as they maintained their own treaties inviolate—the hands of all the nations would then be forced.

As a contribution to the solution of the problem Mr. W. J. Bryan has made a suggestion to President Taft which may bear good fruit in further discussion of the proposals. It is that in all cases where diplomatic representations fail, the question in dispute be submitted to an impartial tribunal which shall have the authority to inquire into the whole situation and recommend an equitable and honorable method of settlement without recourse to arms. The recommendation, while having no power to bind the parties to the finding, would have incalculable moral force. It might also stipulate a fixed period after such recommendation before either party should have recourse to arms to enforce its contentions. Mr. Bryan has asked President Taft to keep such a compromise in mind in the case of further negotiations for a comprehensive pact.

In any event the signs of the time make war more irrational than ever and the growing peace sentiment will eventually make its abolition a matter of mutual consent.

"Our evening contemporary has 'mixed the babies up.' It has got into its head a notion that the proposed abolition of the wool duties in the United States has something to do with reciprocity." This is from our astute morning contemporary referring to the following in yesterday's Times: "The Times never had any doubt that the passage of the reciprocity agreement would be a fine thing for Canada, but nevertheless it believes that the following protest laid before the Congress of the United States slightly exaggerates the benefits to this country which will follow the adoption of the measure: 'One million sheep owners and one-half million woolen mill owners and eight millions dependent on the wool industry of the United States rise in protest against any reduction in the wool and woolen tariff,

which means hundreds of millions lost to both industries and the nation. Free wool would practically annihilate the sheep industry in six years.' Singularly enough, this paper agrees that the proposed abolition of the wool duties in the United States has 'nothing to do with reciprocity.' That was why we said that the argument used against it in the protest was quoted 'slightly exaggerates' the benefits to this country. We quoted simply to show the length to which reciprocity opponents are driven and if the Colonist will read again our introduction to the quotation it will perhaps be able to see our fine point. No, the Times hasn't been 'mixing the babies,' but it wonders what our morning cotem has been mixing and also incidentally who is suffering from 'political indigestion.'"

The trial of the Camorristi exposed the lugubrious sentimentalism of the people of Italy. The spectacle of thirty-nine Camorristi, weeping over the recital of the fortieth in giving his evidence must have been touching. An exchange remarks that such incidents as have caused the repeated adjournment of the trial would in the United States be considered contempt of court. The constitution of the order contains nothing which makes its members, as such, amenable to the laws of the state. They can be dealt with by the civil courts only for personal violations of the law. By the present trial, which the court expects will last a year, it is hoped that the great enemy to society and its revengful organizations among Italian people can be effectively disbanded by creating dissension among its members, and this seems to be what is happening in the present instance. Should the law fall in this case it will be useful for some of those now giving evidence. It is said the society wipes out all relatives back to the fourth generation.

The United States government has established a free dispensary for spectacles for the Indians in Oklahoma territory. It has been placed in charge of a specialist who, as an expert oculist, declares that the Indians are losing their sight because of the smoke in their tepees. What they did to preserve it before spectacles were invented deponent saith not, but with specialists condemning the smoke of tepees and others prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes by ladies in high society, because of the evil effects upon the eyesight, we have the extremes of civilized society placed on a common level at last.

The Montreal Gazette says: The Augmentation Committee of the Presbyterian Church announces that it has found itself also able to fulfill its promise to bring the minimum salary of ministers with families in Ontario and Quebec up to \$350 per year with a manse. The Presbyterian minister is about the best paid of any of the denominations. If the pay is raised a couple of times more a minister will then be able to earn about as much as a mechanic.

Tacoma Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to raise an annual sum of \$25,000 for publicity work and the O. W. R. & N. Co. has agreed to supply this amount by \$100,000 annually for five years. That is advertising to some. And don't ever think that either Tacoma or the railway company is mistaken about the returns for this broad cast upon the waters of publicity but, incidentally, what is the matter with Seattle?

The morning paper says: "And now we are informed that Liberal editors never sleep. Must have pretty badly burdened consciences, or possibly it's political indigestion." We were not prepared for the Colonist to become nasty by introducing the "conscience clause" and we respectfully decline.

Calgary is to have a new Hudson's Bay company building to cost \$1,500,000. There must be some pelts and a few other things north and south of Calgary that the H. B. Company has not yet cornered.

## NO ELECTION THIS YEAR.

Quebec Premier Says at Least One Session Will Be Held Before Appeal to People.

Montreal, April 18.—Sir Lomer Gouin announced last night previous to his departure for Europe that one session, and perhaps two, would intervene before his government appealed to the people.

Before going on board his car in the Vancouver station, the Premier of Quebec was asked if the general election would take place this coming fall. "We shall certainly have another session," Sir Lomer replied, adding: "I never know what may happen, but we could have two sessions before the general election. We will at least have one before going before the people and the redistribution will also certainly take place before a general election."

## PLOW COMPANY ASSIGNS.

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, April 18.—The Wilkinson Plough Company, Limited, assigned yesterday. The assets will amount to nearly \$500,000, with liabilities about \$400,000 less. Financial difficulties, says the assignee, have recently been encountered and the company was thus forced to the wall. It is expected matters will be satisfactorily adjusted and the business continued. The management deny the rumor that the prospect of reciprocity with the United States caused the failure.

## WILL C. P. R. TAKE UP IROQUOIS ROUTE?

Board of Trade Telegraphs Company Urging Them to Furnish a Service

The council of the board of trade were in session for nearly two hours this morning, the quantity of business transacted being not only voluminous but important.

A communication was read from the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, to the effect that the unexpended appropriation for the Victoria harbor improvement scheme would be revoked.

The president appointed a committee to advise the board in reference to the amendments which it is proposed to bring before the government, at the next session of the legislature in regard to the Companies' Act, 1910. The committee consists of J. J. Shalleross, W. J. Ambrey, M. B. Jackson, and R. T. Elliott, K. C.

Simon Leiser, F. A. Pauline, and James Forman, were appointed a special committee to report to the board in reference to the accommodation at the post office, and also in regard to the condition of the court house and land registry office.

W. Blakemore, A. W. McCurdy, and C. H. Luggin presented a monthly report in favor of the establishment of a seismographic observatory in the city of Victoria.

Captain Troup attended the meeting at the invitation of the council and presented a report upon how far the recommendations made by the board of trade five years ago in regard to the better protection of life and property on the west coast of Vancouver Island had been carried out. Upon hearing the report the council was unanimous in its expression of approval that so much had already been done by the Dominion government. A few of the recommendations had not been adopted but the council took the opportunity of acknowledging with pleasure that which had been done.

In view of the captain's presence the council took the opportunity of discussing with him a service between Sidney and the mainland, the place of the wrecked Iroquois. Members of the council strongly urged that the C. P. R. put on a suitable steamer. Their representations will be telegraphed to the C. P. R. headquarters in Montreal.

The quarterly meeting of the board will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the question of the steamer service in place of the Iroquois will be further discussed. It is understood that on that occasion the necessity of further inspection of small coasting steamers will be brought up by H. A. Munn and other members.

## MARIE DRESSLER IN LAUGHABLE PLAY

She is Greater Part of the Show but is Well Supported

It is remarkable what a number of Canadians there are, comparatively to the army of the thespians who are doing their share to brighten life for us, who are leading figures on the stage of today. When one comes to cast up the account the total keeps growing with no sign of completion. True it is that they have to make their reputation across the line, in the old land, or round the globe, and that their visits to their home country must be few and passing, but we are proud of them, none the less.

The latest of the bright group of stars to break away from the constellation and make a meteoric appearance in Canada is Miss Marie Dressler, whose fame as a mirth-provoker has long preceded her. An Ontario girl, born in Cobourg, she has won a place for herself on the American stage alongside such women as May Irwin. Last night she made her first appearance in Victoria—on her first tour of the Pacific coast—when she burst on the Victoria stage, as the star of the Tillie Blodde, in what so far has been her most successful vehicle, "Tillie's Nightmare." For two hours and a half she gave the greater half of the show and kept a large audience in a scream throughout.

"Tillie's Nightmare" does not make even the musical comedy's pretence to a plot. Except for a lifelike boarding-house scene in the early half of the first act, and a momentary glimpse of the same setting at the close, it is a dream, and hence does not pretend, either to sense, or to dancing could excel that of the dainty little girls of the chorus, while the scenic effects include some highly novel ones.

Miss Dressler is an artist, albeit she paints with a broad brush on a large canvass. She is physically built on generous lines; in fact, in her honest, downright way, she dispels any euphemistic turns of expression on that point and insists that she is fat. There is not a single girl in her very large company, however, who has anything on her in the matter of nimbleness or litheness. Throughout the action of the piece she is working, and working hard, but she does it all so easily and apparently with so little exertion that the ordinary spectator would think she was merely amusing herself. Perhaps she is, too. If she gets as much enjoyment out of her funmaking as her audiences do she certainly must have a royal good time. Last night her super-abundant energy resulted in her getting a nasty

blow on the arm in the airship scene.

In the second act there is a most realistic sea-sick scene, natural almost to the verge of being out of taste. But it never gets to that point, so skillfully does Miss Dressler handle it. Instead, one is kept in a roar of laughter, throughout, learning what a ludicrous side mal-do-mor must have to the few fortunates who escape that terror of water travel. Equally well-done, and as devoid of offense, was the gliding into the exhilaration induced by devotion to the champagne cure.

As a mimic and a caricaturist Miss Dressler is alone worth seeing. Her imitation of Tetrazzini "coughing up a sentence" before she dies in "Tralala" was side-splitting and her parody of the story-dance, while it would give Ruth St. Denis blue fits, has to be seen to be appreciated.

The company supporting Miss Dressler is a good one all round, and all enter into the spirit of the thing. The chorus has good looks, good voices and good figures, and the octette of dancing girls are as fairy-like and as fascinating as have ever been seen here. Deserving of mention for individual work are Miss Phyllis Gordon, as Tillie's sister, whom one would like to have heard sing more; Harry Macdonough, an ardent inventor; Horace Newman, as a small town storekeeper; Ethel Fairbanks and Nellie de Grasse, as salesladies, and Lottie Dart as a shopper.

The scenic investiture of the play is one of the heaviest carried by any company on tour, so heavy, in fact, as to be responsible for a half-hour delay in the curtain going up last night. The stage manager, who deserves hearty congratulation for his achievements of the evening, had to sort out from the mass of scenery and properties to which the company is accustomed, on the stage of any modern playhouse, enough to set his scenes on the stage of the Victoria without crowding the stage or spoiling the effect by too little. As it was he was forced to shove Forty-second street, New York, almost into the footlights in the second scene so as to have room behind to set a department store interior which must be a wonderful one when fully set on a big stage. Incidentally a couple of pretty dances were marred.

Dr. Frank Hall, who was called in to attend Miss Dressler to-day, declared that her shoulder was badly sprained, and forbade her going on the stage to-night. Accordingly she had regretfully to notify Manager Denham that she must cancel the engagement.

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—English fishing tackle at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co.

—W. J. Anderson, mantle, tile and grate dealer, has removed from Langley street to 943 Fort street.

—There will be a short business meeting of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening, after which there will be a social, when the formal presentation of the cup won in the recent team contest will take place. All Odd Fellows are invited to be present.

—At St. Barnabas schoolroom on Thursday at 8 p. m. the members of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions and the ladies of the parish will be at home to their friends and members of the congregation. Tea will be served during afternoon and evening, when an impromptu concert will be given. There will be two stalls, one for the funds of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions, the other for the new church building fund. There will be the usual candy stalls. It is hoped that these worthy objects may receive the patronage which they deserve.

—To-night at the Congregational church A. Theo Waters will deliver a lecture, "Pioneering in Tongaland," illustrated by a large number of stereopticon views. Mr. Waters has spent five years in the goldfields and was the first missionary to the British Tonga tribes in Northern Zululand. The pioneer work was very successful, resulting in a native church and school that are now accomplishing wide results. The latter work was conducted under the auspices of the South African general mission, of which Dr. Andrew Murray, the well-known Christian writer, is president. The lecture to-night is rendered under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

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Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 5 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 10 a. m., arriving at Victoria at 2:30 p. m. On the lie-over day the steamer I. Quola, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., fills the schedule.

Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Seattle at 8:30 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle at 11:30 p. m. daily, except Monday, arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

A. B. Oldershaw, jeweler, has removed to 1405 Douglas street, opposite P. Burns.

The quarterly examination of applicants for registration as medical practitioners in British Columbia takes place here on May 2. Already about thirty doctors have made application for enrollment.

The regular practice of the Victoria Choral Society will be held this evening in the city council chamber. In view of the fact that the society's concert will be held in the Victoria theatre on May 3 it is hoped that all members will attend. Both His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Hon. Richard McBride, have written the secretary promising their patronage.

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On Thursday night the Schi-Bantly Orchestra go to the Royal Oak Hall to play at the regular dance.

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The Sons and Daughters of St. George will celebrate St. George's day on Monday, April 24, at 8 p. m., by giving a concert and dance at the A. O. U. W. hall (upstairs). A splendid programme has been arranged and a good time is assured. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

To-morrow and Friday nights the thrilling drama, "A Noble Outcast," in four acts, will be presented in Semple's hall, under the auspices of Western Star Lodge, No. 7, A. O. U. W. The curtain rises at 8:15 sharp, and there will be a dance at the close of Friday evening's performance.

The concert given by the Men's Own of the First Congregational church at the Old Men's Home last evening was quite a success. The rather sparse attendance of the women folk was somewhat depreciated. However, the renderings of the Misses McIntosh and Miss Morrison were especially noteworthy. To the artists, and to all who in any capacity assisted in the evening's enjoyment, the executive tenders its many thanks.

The result of the test examination in theory, held at the Aletha studio of music on Saturday afternoon, are as follows: Primary grade—Addie Maccom, 95; Margaret Harris, 94 1/2; Artie Plows, 93; Helena Burley, 92 1/2; Junior grade—Alice Drysdale, 97 1/2; May B. H. Wallace, 95; Retta Whitworth, 92 1/2; Lillian Earl, 92 1/2; Jackie Moar, 89 1/2; Naomi Plows, 89 1/2. The examinations were graded on 100 per cent.

The annual meeting of the Victoria clearing house was held on Tuesday last in the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the transacting of business and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following members were elected: Mr. Thomas, of the Dominion Bank, president; Mr. Christie, of the Union Bank, vice-president; Mr. Laundry (re-elected), manager and secretary.

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## PANDORA AVE. PEOPLE ARE TURNED DOWN

Request That City Should Pay Part of Expropriation is Tacitly Refused

As a result of the meeting of Pandora avenue residents held yesterday afternoon in the city hall to discuss the question of assessment in regard to the proposed extension of the thoroughfare through to Oak Bay two resolutions were passed, the first expressing the view that the city should contribute something toward the expropriation out of general revenue on the ground that the whole city would benefit largely by the scheme, and the second that the assessment should be made by W. W. Northcott, and Messrs. Griffith and Mitchell, who have been co-operating in the framing of this year's assessment roll.

The meeting was called by the city solicitor, who explained its purpose to those present. The basis of assessment for the cost of the work had been decided upon by the council, but owners between Douglas and Government streets had objected to the apparently excessive proportion which they were being called upon to pay upon that basis.

The city solicitor also pointed out that the city would not contribute, as it had not contributed in previous cases. Considerable discussion ensued as to what exact area was likely to benefit the most by the improvement. The opinion was expressed that as the new thoroughfare would extend right through to Oak Bay it would be the residents of that district who would receive most benefit, and that therefore they should be called upon to pay something of the cost. On these lines the discussion led to the inclusion of Victoria West and sundry other places among the list of beneficiaries.

When the city solicitor reported the proceedings to the council at last night's meeting he recommended the adoption of the second resolution, which was done on the motion of alderman Gleason, seconded by Alderman Peden.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 19—5 a. m.—The high areas over the Pacific states has largely increased, and now covers also the Canadian provinces. Rain has fallen west of the Rockies. Present conditions indicate fair weather for the next 48 hours, with probably frost at night in most localities. In the prairie provinces the weather continues fair.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.—Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, fair to-day and Thursday, and cold at night.

For 48 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday.—Victoria—Light to moderate northerly winds, fair to-day and Thursday, and cold at night.

Reports at 5 a. m.  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.47; temperature, 38; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 35; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .2; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 32; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 18; minimum, 15; wind, calm; snow, .20; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles N.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 16 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 35; minimum, 25; wind, 12 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 38; minimum, 22; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:  
Temperature.  
Highest.....51  
Lowest.....29  
Average.....40  
Rain, 51 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 9 hours.  
General state of weather, fair.

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## JUAREZ AWAITS REBEL ATTACK

### INSURGENT FORCE CAMPS NEAR CITY

### Band of Insurrectos Enters Agua Prieta and Sets Fire to Railway Station

El Paso, Texas, April 19.—The Insurrecto force south of Juarez moved its camp nearer the city overnight and appears to be making preparations for an attack, regardless of the rapid firing guns, masked mortars, and mines which the federals maintain ready for their defence.

Juarez spent the night under arms, momentarily expecting the battle to open and time and again its rurales scouting in the mountains outside the city fired at the curiously shaped rocks that look so much like men, the way went up that the battle had begun.

Delayed telegrams from Torreon tell of the complete destruction of bridges east of Eagle Pass branch of Mexican national lines. Wooden bridges have been destroyed by the Insurrectos near Coahuila Parral and Torreon and railroad traffic in Coahuila and Durango is badly demoralized.

Passenger service between Torreon and Durango has been abandoned four days and there is no immediate prospect of resumption. Traffic likewise is paralyzed east of Torreon, but an attempt will be made to run a train at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz over the main line of the Mexican International to-morrow or Friday.

### Railway Station Destroyed.

Agua Prieta, April 19.—Shortly after daylight to-day, a daring band of Insurrectos, numbering only a half dozen or so, stole into Agua Prieta and set fire to the Nacozari railroad station, which was destroyed with its valuable contents. The federals fired upon the invaders and two or three of them were killed.

### Federal Troops on Move.

Douglas, Ariz., April 19.—Feeling is bitter among the American and Mexican partisans of the Insurrectos and the supporters of Mexican government and personal altercations are frequent. Pedro Garcia Yrigoin, secretary to the Mexican consul here, and G. G. Lellivier, editor of El Industrial, a Spanish pro-rebel newspaper published here, engaged in a fist fight on the streets during this morning. They were taken into custody by the city civil authorities.

Federal troops were expected to arrive to-day to reinforce the garrison at Naco, where a rebel attack may occur. A federal force may have left Agua Prieta under cover of darkness last night. Through the use of the telegraph lines on the American side of the line, the federals now are able to move quickly to any threatened point.

### FOUGHT AGAINST AWFUL ODDS

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"They went from there with fifteen dogs, and so far the harnesses have been found. When Indian Esau left them their dogs were pretty well spent. The snow was three feet deep in most places and they travelled slowly at this, making only six miles a day. Then when they should have crossed the divide by Forest creek to the Hart river they could not find the crossing and perhaps went about forty miles too far up the Little Wind and spent nearly a week looking for the crossing in vain."

An entry made in the diary January 17, reads: "Carter is utterly bewildered and does not know one river from another. My last hope gone. Reluctantly shall have to return to Peel river. We have now ten pounds of flour and eight pounds of bacon and some dried fish for the dogs."

Three days later the food was exhausted. The men began killing the dogs and trying to feed the meat to the dogs, but they would not eat it, so the men ate the dog flesh and fed the dry fish to the dogs. They were hindered by open water, by weather sixty below zero and by fierce winds. They made their way back slowly, their old trail being drifted full.

About February 1, when the party was on Long Portage, above Collin's place, an entry reads: "We have travelled 200 miles on dog meat and tea and have about 100 miles to do yet, but expect we shall be able to make it, but shall have only three or four dogs left. We have killed eight dogs and have eaten most of the meat."

Three or four days later the diary ceases. The party was then a few miles down Trail creek, about thirty-four miles above Collin's place. It is probable that they survived from five to seven days after that and perhaps more, judging from evidence found and tracks about the camps.

Some of them were badly foot-sore and it is thought that will account in some measure for their inability to get through. All members were so changed as hardly to be known. They were just famished and their skin had peeled off. Some money was raised at Macpherson and sent to Bishop Stringer with which to build a tablet to be erected at the Macpherson church in honor of the party.

### RUIN OVER BY TRAIN.

Vancouver, April 19.—Stepping from a street car to a track on which a B. C. Electric freight train was moving, 12-year-old Thomas Foran, the son of Mr. J. S. Foran, of 1318 Grant street, was instantly killed at 9:10 o'clock last night by a passing train.

## A CHRISTIAN NATION'S PRAYER

(The Times disavows sympathy with the deeply satirical sentiments expressed in the following verses, but they are too clever by far to be cast into oblivion.—Ed.)

In looking over a back number of Lloyd's Weekly, I was particularly struck by the "innocent physiognomy" of the following news item:

"The battleship Thunderer, 22,000 tons, was launched on February 1. The ceremony was performed by the wife of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Randall Davidson. The Primate took part in the service of dedication and blessing of the vessel, and offered up a fervent prayer to the Lord for her future success in scattering to the four winds of heaven all the enemies of our country and in smiting all our foes even as the Destroying Angel smote the hosts of the Assyrians."

The verbatim text of the "fervent prayer to the Lord" is not given, but (with all apologies to His Grace in the event of my omitting any particular item or items) I venture to say the substance at least is probably contained in the following:

O Lord, to Thee we dedicate  
This ponderous, throbbing, mass of steel,  
Grant it, O Lord, a mission great,  
Of service for our country's weal.

Grant Thou Thy blessing on her now,  
This vessel that we launch to-day,  
Whilst champagne spatters o'er her bow,  
Behold, we humbly, meekly pray.

That Thou in Thine omnipotence  
May bless her in her work to be,  
She is an emblem, Lord, of men's  
Great love and reverence of Thee,

And of Thy Gospel, God of peace,  
Great God of pity and of love,  
Whose doctrine counsels man to cease  
From shedding blood. We gaze above

And call on Thee, and on Thy name,  
And ask Thee, by Thy grace divine,  
To grant her power to rend and maim  
Our country's enemies. For Thine

The glory is, and eke the power,  
And so to Thee we make appeal.  
Be with us, Lord, in that dread hour  
Of coming shock when worlds shall reel.

Be with us, Lord, heed not the plea  
Of German, Frank, or Jap or Russ  
(Though creatures of Thy care they be),  
We pray Thee, Lord, stick Thou to Us.

Give us, dear Lord, the grace to teach  
The foreigner (per hurling shell)  
Thy doctrine, Lord, we do beseech  
The power to send our foes to hell.

Lord, send us strength to win the fight  
When thunderous guns to speak begin,  
Nor question if our cause be right,  
Grant only, Lord, that we may win.

Lord, let us feel that Thou art near  
On that dread day when nation's clash,  
When rings the death-shriek sharp and clear,  
When on the ocean great guns crash.

When man shall murder fellow-man,  
And death with desolation reigns;  
When pity's face is blanched and wan,  
And Mercy finds herself in chains.

Be with us then, Lord, give us skill  
To train with sure, unerring aim  
These ponderous guns, that we may kill  
Our fellow creatures in Thy name.

Watch o'er this ship, O Lord, we pray,  
And take in Thy protecting hand  
Her destiny, that so she may  
Her enemies' attack withstand.

And grant, Lord, that her valiant crew  
By Thee inspired, may fight her well;  
Grant that their aim be sure and true,  
And death lurk in each screaming shell.

Thy blessing on this ship, O Lord,  
In all humility we ask,  
Nor let the vision of the sword  
Of Vengeance turn us from our task.

Nor thoughts of pity, nor of ruth,  
Withhold our hand, nor bid us pause,  
Lord, may we conquer, though the Truth  
And Right may not be with our cause.

Lord God, this ship we dedicate  
To Thee this day; we beg Thee save  
When hell's unloosed and human hate  
Engulfing every heaving wave.

J. J. M.  
Victoria, B. C., 18th April, 1911.

## WILL REDUCE TARIFF REVENUE

(Continued from page 1.)

that placing of them on the free list will bring a "long desired measure of equity and justice." The placing on the free list of all forms of leather from cattle, hides and skins, together with boots, shoes, harness, saddlery,

etc., the committee argues, will be an advantage in manufacturing and necessarily of benefit to agricultural producers as well as to all the people.

The existing duties on meats and meat products, it is asserted, are for the advantage of the meat combination only, a combination that affects the markets in buying and selling, and the result is a substantial advance in the high cost of living, from which the people suffer.

Removal of duties on these products, it is argued, will place the farmers in a free market as to food stuffs and food products, for the reason that the public desires that no artificial shelter shall be maintained to protect abnormally high prices on food stuffs in any form. The farmer seeks exemption from duty on wheat, flour, corn meal and all prepared cereal foods, biscuits, bread and similar articles not sweetened. In the discussion of free lumber in the bill, hardwood excepted, the report maintains that the ownership of timber in this country has become practically a monopoly and has passed for the most part into the hands of great corporations and interests which are speculating on the increasing scarcity.

President Taft is again referred to, the report quoting from his speech on February 26, 1911, in which he said: "By giving our own people access to the Canadian forests we shall reduce the consumption of our own, which in the hands of a comparatively few owners now have a value that requires enlargement of our available timber resources."

Sewing machines, the report avers, are sold abroad by United States manufacturers cheaper than at home and should not be protected. The manu-

facturers would have by the proposed bill the advantage of free lumber. Salt, also included in the free list, the report argues, should be free from artificial enhancement in protection of the domestic supply being dependent upon a limited number of natural deposits controlled by concentrated interests.

London, Ont., April 19.—Valuators have been inspecting the plants of the London Street Railway, the London Electric Company and the London & Lake Erie Transportation Company, with a view of estimating what they are worth to financiers contemplating a merger in Western Ontario. They are credited with the intention to make London a centre. Once securing franchises here, they will go after other franchises in neighboring places. They will complete the chain of radical railways to Niagara falls and also west.

LARGE REQUEST TO CHURCH.

London, Ont., April 19.—The will of Miss Bridget Devan, who died last week, leaves her entire estate, valued at \$25,000, to various institutions of the Roman Catholic church here.

ended his life in a few days, Thomas H. Hubbel, prominent in public life for years in New Mexico, shot and killed himself to-day.

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## PROPOSED ELECTRIC MERGER IN ONTARIO

Valuators Are Now Inspecting Plants of Electric Railway

London, Ont., April 19.—Valuators have been inspecting the plants of the London Street Railway, the London Electric Company and the London & Lake Erie Transportation Company, with a view of estimating what they are worth to financiers contemplating a merger in Western Ontario. They are credited with the intention to make London a centre. Once securing franchises here, they will go after other franchises in neighboring places. They will complete the chain of radical railways to Niagara falls and also west.

### LARGE REQUEST TO CHURCH.

London, Ont., April 19.—The will of Miss Bridget Devan, who died last week, leaves her entire estate, valued at \$25,000, to various institutions of the Roman Catholic church here.

## A Business Poultry Farm

All those interested in the poultry industry on Vancouver Island should read with much interest the following project which is shortly to be put before the public.

A Limited Company, with a capital of \$25,000, is now being formed in Victoria for the purpose of starting an up-to-date poultry farm.

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Prospects at the present time for this industry could not be brighter, and it is estimated that within one year the company will be able to produce 500 table birds per week, and orders for this amount have already been secured. Eggs will also prove an important item.

The capital, after careful consideration, has been placed at \$25,000 in 250 shares of \$100 each. Of this amount \$20,000 will be offered for sale on the following terms: 10 per cent on application; 20 per cent on allotment; 10 per cent in 30 days from allotment; balance on call at intervals of not less than three months, and no call to exceed 10 per cent.

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## BOY'S STORY OF TWO UNKNOWN

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY AND RESTRICTED DISTRICT

Collapse Yesterday of Charges of a Sensational Character

A boy, whose name was not given, had made affidavit that a semi-intoxicated individual of unknown name, had come to the front of a certain house and offered an insult to the unknown boy's sister and stated that he had been given the sum of \$2 by a hick-man (name also unknown) to do so.

The above was announced by the police commissioners as the substance of a statutory declaration placed, before them yesterday by N. T. Elliott, K. C., who appeared for A. C. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., when that gentleman was called before the board to substantiate his statement, published in an election dodger, circulated in the interests of Mayor Morley prior to the civic elections at the beginning of the year, to the effect that he knew that men had been hired to insult women on the streets of Victoria in order to indicate that a restricted district was necessary.

On the session of the commission opening, Mr. Elliott said he appeared for Mr. Brace. The article which was the basis for this investigation had been written in continuation of Mr. Brace's protests against the re-establishment of a restricted district. On Mr. Brace's behalf he placed a statutory declaration before the board, which set out the grounds on which the charges had been made.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton said he wished to go on record as stating that he wished he and A. G. Sargison had been appointed to their positions on the board they had conferred with Premier McBride, and the latter had pointed out that it was to be understood that there was to be no restricted district or open gambling in Victoria.

In respect to this statement Mr. Elliott said that he and his client would be pleased to give the same publicity to it, as to Mr. Brace's statement which was the cause of the enquiry.

Commissioner Sargison insisted that in view of the facts of the case Mr. Brace ought to be called upon to substantiate his charges fully.

## WOUND PROVES FATAL

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—S. L. Dania, the tailor who was wounded in a revolver duel with George Koerner two weeks ago and nine days ago shot himself with a revolver brought to him by Eva Bovee, who claimed to be his adopted daughter, died at the county hospital. After Dania was wounded by Koerner, he shot and killed his little daughter, Ledalia, because he thought he was going to die and wished her to die with him. Before he shot himself at the county hospital he shot Miss Bovee three times, they having previously entered into a suicide pact. It is said at the hospital that she will recover from her injuries.

## OPEN TO SETTLEMENT

Twenty-five thousand homesteads are to be thrown open on the line of the Canadian Northern railway. These homesteads are situated in different parts of the West, the largest number, 9,000, being in the Athabasca district of central Alberta. Then there are 2,000 in the Carrot river valley, 2,000 in the Shellbrook district, 6,000 in the Jack Fish lake district, and 5,000 in the Red Deer, Rosebud and Sullivan Lake districts.

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## PRINCE RUPERT ALDERMAN RESIGNS

T. D. Pattullo Withdraws From Council to Reside at Victoria

Prince Rupert, April 18.—A letter of which the following is a copy, announcing Alderman T. D. Pattullo's resignation has been received by the city clerk:

"I beg herewith to tender my resignation as Alderman representing Ward 2 of the city of Prince Rupert. I am not sure as to whether the resignation of an alderman calls for the payment of a fee or whether the fee is chargeable at the discretion of the council and shall be glad of your advice in this connection.

"You will permit me at this time to thank the electors of Ward 2 and the city of Prince Rupert generally for the confidence that they placed in me in electing me to office and at the same time to express my keen regret that owing to new business connections I am unable longer to serve the city in the capacity of alderman. My firm will continue to operate in Prince Rupert as heretofore and I am in hope that my new connections may result in a greater measure of service to the city of Prince Rupert in the near future.

"I wish also to express my appreciation of the services of the various city officials during an arduous year. Their attention to duty, their earnest desire to further the best interests of the city, and the spirit of helpfulness which characterized their work, was very gratifying.

"I may be permitted also to publicly express my unbounded confidence in the future of Prince Rupert. While the city may be laboring under some disabilities which are temporarily disconcerting yet there is cause for nothing but cheerfulness. When I see what is being accomplished elsewhere and the reasons for it, the better do I realize the wonderful resources of Prince Rupert and Northern B. C. With the near completion of the railroad it will be but a short time until Prince Rupert and district will be a beehive of industry with thousands of contented and happy homes."

In a private letter Ald. Pattullo intimates that the enlargement of his business in Victoria has decided his removing his headquarters to Victoria.

## NEW IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER

F. H. Peters Assumed Important Duties in Alberta.

Ottawa, April 18.—A change of much interest has lately taken place in the personnel of the staff of the Immigration and Hydrographic Survey staff at Calgary, Alta., a division of the forestry branch of the department of the interior. John Stewart, D.L.S., who has for some time occupied the position of commissioner of immigration, has resigned, and his place has been filled by the appointment of F. H. Peters, D. L. S., C.E.

Mr. Peters is one of the young Canadians who, while still young, already can look back upon an enviable record in their chosen professions. A son of Colonel J. Peters, formerly of London, Ont., and now of Victoria, B. C., it seemed only natural that he should enter the Royal Military College at Kingston, and when he graduated from that institution in 1904, it was at the head of his class. He was offered a position in the Royal Engineers,

but this he declined, preferring to look for opportunities in his own country. He took employment under the Ottawa River Improvement Commission, and subsequently was for three years and a half engaged on the Georgian Bay canal survey, where he filled the position of first assistant engineer. Later, he assisted in the survey of the Port Churchill townsite and in hydrographic work there. He has been with the forestry branch of the department of the interior for over a year, having, up to the date of his recent appointment, been in charge of special investigations on the St. Mary's and Milk rivers.

Mr. Peters entered upon his new duties on April 1. The office is an important one, as it includes the administration of the Dominion Irrigation act, which controls the supply of water to the municipalities, the railways and the irrigation companies and irrigation farmers in Alberta and Saskatchewan, including such great projects as that of the Canadian Pacific railway. It also includes the hydrographic survey of the irrigation districts which is being well organized to gather complete information as to the water supply available. The division of the water supply of the St. Mary and Milk rivers, which flow across the international boundary, is a matter that is being dealt with by the international waterways treaty, and Mr. Peters has made a special study of the streams with a view to the requirements of the treaty.

P. M. Sander, C.E., who has had charge of the hydrographic surveys, will continue as chief of that division. R. J. Burley, C.E., will have charge of the Cypress Hills district as divisional engineer.

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Now, if you know of any unfortunate needing Samaria Treatment, tell him or his family or friends about it. If you have any friend or relative who is forming the drink habit, help him to release himself from its clutches. Write to-day.

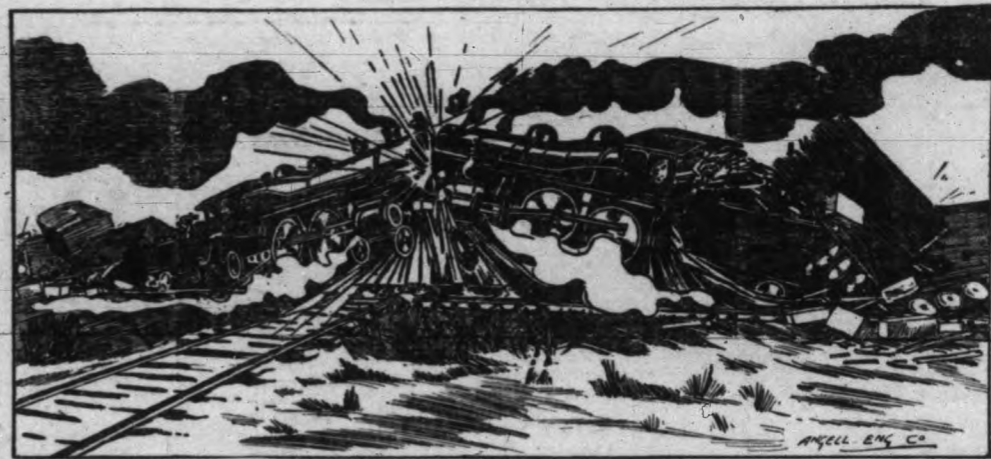
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## BRITISH REFERENDUM

Bill Set for Discussion Involves Radical Changes in Constitution.

The referendum bill which is to be debated in the House of Commons on the 24th inst. after Easter recess involves a radical change in the British constitution.

The appeal to the people may be used for two main purposes. It may be invoked in order to decide when the two chambers of the legislature differ upon a project of legislation; or it may be applied to endorse or reverse the judgment of parliament when both Houses are in agreement. On the former point there will be little difference of opinion among Unionists, says a London exchange. When, after a joint conference, the two Houses cannot come to terms there is really no authority that can give the final verdict but the people themselves. Whether they ought also to be called in to sanction or reject laws which have not produced a parliamentary deadlock is a much more debatable question; and if that question is answered in the affirmative it remains to be considered how the appeal

should be put and by whom. Lord Balfour would allow the direct vote to be taken either at the instance of the House of Lords, when it rejects a bill passed by the Commons, or on the demand of not less than 200 members of the House of Commons itself. Lord Selborne has suggested another method—that of a strong committee, representing the best men of all parties, who should decide whether the occasion was of sufficient importance to call for a referendum. To all such methods there are objections; but, as Lord Lansdowne said, it is really impossible to decide upon them till we know what the new constitution and powers of the Upper House will be. Everything really turns upon that. If the second chamber is to be at once strong and democratic, if it is so composed that it responds almost automatically to public opinion, if it is really able to exercise an independent control over legislation, there might be no necessity to appeal to the people except for certain objects that could be specified beforehand. If, however, the Upper House is to be gagged and muzzled and rendered an impotent nullity in face of a powerful cabinet and its House of Commons

majority, then the check of the referendum ought to be very easily applied and rather frequently used.

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## EMPIRE WITHOUT BEING PLANNED

HAS YET NO COMMON  
ECONOMIC INTERESTS

Illuminating and Provocative  
Paper on the Text "Em-  
pire Has Happened"

H. G. Wells has a most illuminating  
and provocative paper in the first num-  
ber of Everybody's Weekly on "Cement  
of Empire."

"You see," he writes, "the British  
Empire has no common economic in-  
terests and no natural common enemy.  
It is not adapted to any form of Zoll-  
verein or any form of united aggres-  
sion. Visibly, on the map of the world  
it has a likeness to open hands, while  
the German empire—except for a few  
ill-advised and imitative colonies—is  
clenched into a central European unity."  
"Physically, our Empire is incurably  
scattered, various and divided, and it is  
to quite other links and forces, it  
seems to me, than fiscal or military  
unification that we who desire its con-  
tinuance must look to hold it together.  
There never was anything like it before.  
Essentially, it is an adventure of  
the British spirit, sanguine, discursive  
and beyond comparison insubordinate,  
adaptable and originating. It has been  
made by odd and irregular means, by  
trading companies, pioneers, explorers,  
unauthorized seamen, adventurers like  
Clive, eccentrics like Gordon, invalids  
like Rhodes. It has been made, in spite  
of authority and officialdom, as no  
other empire was ever made.

"The nominal rulers of Britain  
never planned it; it happened almost  
in spite of them. Their chief contribu-  
tion to its history has been the loss of  
the United States. It is a living thing  
that has arisen, not a dead thing put  
together. Beneath the thin legal and  
administrative ties that hold it together  
lies the far more vital bond of a tradi-  
tional free spontaneous activity. It  
has a common medium of expression  
in the English tongue, a unity of liberal  
and tolerant purpose amidst its enor-  
mous variety of localized life and

color. And it is in the development  
and strengthening, the enrichment, the  
rendering more conscious and more  
purposeful, of that broad creative  
spirit of the British that the true em-  
pire, and continuance of our Empire is  
to be found.

"The Empire must live by the  
forces that begot it. It cannot hope  
to give any exclusive prosperity  
as a Zollverein might afford; it can  
hold out no hopes of collective con-  
quests and triumphs—its utmost  
military role must be the guaranteeing  
of a common inaggressive security;  
but it can, and if it is to survive, it  
must, give all its constituent parts  
such a civilization as none of them  
could achieve alone, a civilization, a  
wealth and fullness of life increasing  
and developing with the years.  
Through that, and that alone, can it  
be made worth having and worth serv-  
ing.

"And in the first place the whole Em-  
pire must use the English language. I  
do not mean that any language must  
be stamped out, that a thousand lan-  
guages may not flourish by board and  
cradle and in folk-songs and village  
gossip—Erse, the Gael, a hundred In-  
dian and other eastern tongues, Cana-  
dian French—but I mean that also  
English must be English, that every-  
where there must be English teaching.  
And everyone who wants to read sci-  
ence or history or philosophy, to come  
out of the village life into wider  
thoughts and broader horizons, to gain  
appreciation in art, must find ready to  
hand, easily attainable in English, all  
there is to know and all that has been  
said thereon.

"It is worth a hundred bread-  
thoughts and a million soldiers to the  
Empire, that wherever the imperial  
posts reach, wherever there is a curi-  
ous or receptive mind, there in Eng-  
lish and by the imperial medium the  
full thought of the race should come.  
To the lonely youth upon the New Zea-  
land sheep farm, to the young Hindu,  
thoughtful in some temple of Benares,  
to the trapper under a Labrador tilt,  
to the half-breed assistant at a Bur-  
mese oil-well, to the self-educating  
Scottish miner or the Egyptian clerk,  
the Empire and the English language  
should exist, visibly and certainly, as  
the media by which his spirit escapes  
from his immediate surroundings and  
all the urgencies of everyday, into a  
limitless fellowship of thought and  
beauty.

"Now, I am not writing this in any  
vague, rhetorical way; I mean speci-  
fically that our Empire has to become  
the medium of knowledge and thought  
to every intelligent person in it, or  
that it is bound to go to pieces. It  
has no economic, no military, no racial,  
no religious unity. Its only concep-

able unity is a unity of language and  
purpose and outlook. If it is not held  
together by thought and spirit, it can-  
not be held together. No other cement  
exists that can hold it together in-  
definitely.

"Not only English literature, but all  
other literatures well translated into  
English, and all science and all phi-  
losophy, have to be brought within the  
reach of all capable of availing them-  
selves of such reading. And this must  
be done, not by private enterprise or  
for gain, but as an imperial function.  
Wherever the Empire extends there its  
presence must signify all that breadth  
of thought and outlook no localized  
life can supply.

"Only so is it possible to establish  
and maintain the wide understandings,  
the common sympathy necessary to our  
continued association. The Empire,  
mediately or immediately, must become  
the universal educator, newsagent,  
book-distributor, 'civiliser-general,' and  
vehicle of imaginative inspiration for  
its peoples, or else it must submit to  
the gravitation of its various parts  
to new and more invigorating associa-  
tions.

Good Things of the Human Mind.  
"No Empire, it may be urged, has  
ever attempted anything of this sort,  
but no Empire like the British has  
ever yet existed. Its conditions and  
needs are unprecedented, its consoli-  
dation is a new problem, to be solved,  
if it is solved at all, by untold means.  
And in the language as a vehicle of  
thought and civilization alone is that  
means to be found.

"Now, it is idle to pretend that at  
the present time the British Empire  
is giving its constituent peoples any  
such high and rewarding civilization  
as I am here suggesting. It gives them  
a certain immunity from warfare, a  
penny post, an occasional spectacular  
coronation, a few knightships and  
peerages, and the services of an honest,  
unsympathetic, narrow-minded, and  
unattractive officialism. No adequate  
effort is being made to render the En-  
glish language universal throughout its  
limits, none at all to use it as a me-  
dium of thought and enlightenment.  
Half the good things of the human  
mind are outside English altogether,  
and there is not sufficient intelligence  
among us to desire to bring them in.  
If one would read honest and able  
criticism, one must learn French; if  
one would be abreast of scientific  
knowledge and philosophical knowl-  
edge, or see many good plays or un-  
derstand the contemporary European  
mind, German.

"And yet it would cost amazingly  
little to get every good foreign thing  
done into English as it appeared.

"But English people do not under-  
stand these things. Their Empire is  
an accident. It was made for them  
by their exceptional and outcast men,  
and in the end it will be lost; I fear  
by the intellectual inertness of their  
commonplace and dull-minded leaders.  
Empire has happened to them and civi-  
lization has happened to them as fresh  
lettuces come to tame rabbits. They  
do not understand how to keep. Art,  
thought, literature, all indeed that  
raises men above locality and habit,  
all that can justify and consolidate the  
Empire, is nothing to them. They are  
provincials mocked by a world-wide

opportunity, the stupid legates of a  
great generation of exiles. They go  
out of town for the 'shootin', and come  
back for the fooleries of parliament,  
and to see what Mr. Redford has left  
of our playwrights, and Sir Jesse Bond  
of our writers, and to dine in restaur-  
ants. . . .  
"And the sands of our Imperial op-  
portunity twirl through the neck of the  
hour-glass."

## NEGROES SAY THEY WERE PERSECUTED

Sacrificed Farms in Oklahoma  
in Order to Move to  
Western Canada

Vancouver, April 19.—Declaring that  
the principal reason for the exodus of  
negroes from Oklahoma, a movement  
which has resulted in bringing many of  
this race to the doors of Canada de-  
manding admission to the agricultural  
lands of this country, was the persecu-  
tion which they suffered at the hands  
of the whites in that state, one of the  
immigrants said yesterday that the  
conditions of life for the negroes in the  
American states was intolerable.  
"The free lands of Canada were first  
brought to our attention by a travelling  
passenger agent of the Burlington  
Railway," declared this negro, "but  
what we are confidently looking for is  
a land where we will be free in the  
fullest sense of the term. The 20,000  
negroes of Oklahoma are tired of the  
Jim Crow practices of the whites of  
that state. It is Jim Crow here, and  
there, and the situation has grown in-  
tolerable to the negroes. Why we are  
not even allowed to vote in Oklahoma  
and we have looked on Canada as a  
land where we could enjoy the fullest  
freedom."

The immigrant making this state-  
ment was one of two negroes who were  
members of a party of thirty which  
arrived at White Rock, on the interna-  
tional boundary, last Thursday direct  
from Oklahoma from which state they  
travelled in a Burlington railway coach.  
Immigration officials refused to admit  
eleven children of the party because  
they were suffering from an infectious  
disease of the throat. When admis-  
sion was refused the children all but  
two of the negroes turned back. Among  
those who remained were four families,  
and they state that it is their intention  
to settle in Washington or Oregon.  
They absolutely refuse to return to Ok-  
lahoma and their great desire is to get  
out of the United States.

It was stated by the man interviewed  
yesterday that there was no organiza-  
tion or common action behind the  
movement of Oklahoma negroes to  
Canada other than that of the Burling-  
ton Railway. He declared that the ne-  
groes who had started for Canada had  
sacrificed their farms in Oklahoma at  
prices ranging from \$12 to \$20 per acre  
rather than remain there any longer  
and submit to the indignities which he



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bers of his race by their white neigh-  
bors.

### VACUUM CLEANING.

It is not unusual for a rapid com-  
mercial development of an art to follow a  
long period of quiescence, and in few  
cases is this illustrated better than in  
the vacuum carpet cleaner, so popular  
at this time. More than fifty years ago  
a patent was granted to Daniel Hess of  
West Union, Iowa, for a carpet sweeper

in which as it is rolled over the floor a  
bellows operates to create suction,  
draw dust up from the carpet and dis-  
charge it into pans of water, the bel-  
lows being worked from a crank on  
one of the supporting rollers. More in-  
teresting, in view of recent develop-  
ments in the hand operated vacuum  
cleaners, is that shown in a patent is-  
sued in 1869. This cleaner closely re-  
sembles those marketed to-day in that  
it has a broad flat nozzle to move  
along the floor, a handle extending up  
to be grasped by one of the operator's

hands, while the other hand turns a  
drive pulley geared by a rope with a  
fan which sucks the dust up into a re-  
ceptacle carried by the handle above  
the fan. A machine following this  
plan of more than forty years ago, if  
well made mechanically, would present  
a good appearance alongside of the  
modern machines, and doubtless would  
give good results in actual use.

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## HEAVY WEATHER DURING PASSAGE

### SEATTLE MARU BATTERED BY TREMENDOUS STORMS

Encounters Gales After Passing Meridan—Arrives With Small Cargo

Beet by two heavy gales, one from the southeast and the other from the west, with an interval of two days, just after crossing the Meridan, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru, Capt. Sato, which arrived at the outer dock this morning from the Orient, appeared little the worse for her severe handling. The big seas battered the big vessel badly but she rode out the storms without sustaining the slightest damage, despite the fact that she was light.

After encountering fine weather all the way from Japan, the Maru on Thursday last ran into a terrific gale, blowing from the west. The wind howled and whistled as it passed through her rigging, and the boiling surf surged about, looking ready to devour her at any moment. As the vessel drove into the gale and poked her nose into the massive combers she hurried the water and spray in every direction, flooding her decks and even throwing it as high as the navigating bridge.

Some twenty-four hours later the wind subsided and the vessel proceeded for two days with the sea comparatively smooth and little wind. At the expiration of that time, however, the vessel was doomed to undergo another bad shaking up. On this occasion the wind was blowing from the southeast, and in the cross seas the steamship tossed and pitched like a cork. Throughout last Sunday the wind blew at the rate of 50 miles an hour and during the greater part of the day she travelled under a slow bell.

As cargo the Maru brought across the Pacific little more than 1,600 tons of freight. For Victoria she had 325 tons, including the following: 7,200 bags of rice, 43 cases of furniture, 301 cases of soy and miso, 134 cases of canned goods, 123 packages of general goods, and 2 bales of silk. The silk cargo on the Seattle Maru was very small this time, she having in all but 131 bales.

Among the passengers who came across on the steamship were Mrs. A. Ayris, Miss Dorothy Ayris, Roy B. Ayris, and Cecil B. Ayris, former residents of Vancouver, who have been residing in the Orient for some time past. Fifty-nine Chinese and 14 Japanese landed here.

### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Wash., April 19.—Arrived: Steamer Ning Chow, from Tacoma; steamer Dolphin, from Skagway; str. Atlas, towing barge 93, from San Francisco; str. Edith, from Tacoma; str. Tallac, from Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Ning Chow, for Liverpool; str. Ning Chow, for Queen, from San Francisco; str. President, Atlas, Tallac, Kamukura, for Tacoma.

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—Arrived: Str. Saginaw, from Willapa; Honolulu, from Honolulu. Sailed: Str. City of Puebla, for Victoria; Kora, for Hongkong; schrs. Triton, for Jalisco; Mable Gale, for Astoria; Expansion, for Bristol Bay; barque Calcutta, for Yokohama.

Tacoma, Wash., April 19.—Arrived: Str. Atlas, from San Francisco; str. President, from San Francisco; Japanese steamer Kamukura, from Seattle. Sailed: British steamer Ning Chow, for Yokohama; via Seattle; str. Tallac, for Sound ports.

### QUOTE LUMBER RATES.

Shipowners' Association of Pacific Coast Make Announcement.

The Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast has quoted the following lumber rates, costing and forwarding for local-owned vessels, as current:

For loading at Mendocino ports to San Francisco, \$2.75; to San Pedro,

### MONSTER CARGO OF TIES ON LONSDALE

Canadian-Mexican Liner Leaving Port With Holds Full of Freight

San Diego and other Southern California ports, \$3.75; from Humboldt Bay to San Francisco, \$3.25, and to San Pedro, San Diego and other Southern California ports, \$3. From Coos Bay to San Francisco, \$3.75, and to San Pedro, San Diego and other Southern California ports, \$4.25. From Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor or Columbia River to San Francisco, \$4, and to San Pedro, San Diego and other Southern California ports, \$4.50; to the Hawaiian Islands and Guaymas, \$5.50, and to Santa Rosalia, \$6. From Puget Sound to San Francisco, \$4 and to San Pedro, San Diego and other Southern California ports, \$4.50; to the Hawaiian Islands and Guaymas, \$5.50, and to Santa Rosalia, \$6. From Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor or Columbia River to San Francisco, \$4 and to San Pedro, San Diego and other Southern California ports, \$4.50; to the Hawaiian Islands and Guaymas, \$5.50, and to Santa Rosalia, \$6. From Puget Sound to San Francisco, \$4 and to San Pedro, San Diego and other Southern California ports, \$4.50; to the Hawaiian Islands and Guaymas, \$5.50, and to Santa Rosalia, \$6.

The steamship rates from Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, the Columbia River and Puget Sound to Klaskan, Wel-Hal-Wel, Port Arthur, Taku, Newchwang, Kobe, Yokohama and Nagasaki are 30c and 31c 2d. Prevaling rates to Valparaiso and Callao from Grays Harbor, Willapa Harbor, Columbia River and Puget Sound are 45c and 47c 6d, and to Cape Town and other South African ports, 57c 6d. Recent charters announced include that of the schooner Melrose from Eureka to Hilo at \$5.50.

### WHEAT AND FLOUR GOES TO FAR EAST

Ningchow Carries Immense Cargo of Cereals—Also Takes Much Lumber

Carrying the largest cargo that has left Puget Sound for many months, amounting to over 11,000 tons, the big Blue Funnel liner Ningchow, Capt. Albin, left the outer wharf at 10 o'clock this morning for Liverpool and other Old Country points via the Far East. Her spacious holds were jammed to the top with freight and the lumber, which she carried, had to be loaded on her decks.

Stowed deep down in the holds of the Ningchow was about 8,000 tons of wheat and flour which was loaded at Tacoma, and which is consigned to Japan and Hongkong. She also had 3,000 cases of canned salmon from British Columbia canneries, a half million feet of lumber for England and considerable general merchandise, about fifty tons of cargo was loaded at this port. Included in her lumber cargo were a number of large timbers, which will be discharged at London. They were about 18 inches square and varied in length. Twenty-one Chinese embarked here en route to their native land.

Many people interested in shipping and commercial matters often speculate upon the origin of the Blue Funnel. The explanation, which is probably unknown outside the immediate circle of shipowners, has been written by Alfred Holt in a memorandum appended to an oil painting of the first Blue Funnel steamer known as the Dumbarton Youth. Mr. Holt's memorandum is as follows:

"I have thought this picture of the first vessel which had a blue funnel might be of interest. I think her dimensions were about 150 by 20 by 12; her tonnage, according to Lloyd's register, was 187 tons. She was brought from Horsfall's in 1852, had been on the coast of Africa, and had a good many old stores in her, amongst others, muskets and Bibles. She was repaired and put into the coasting trade. Liverpool, Whitehaven and Cardiff. A new funnel was necessary, which was brought down unpainted, and as there was a lot of blue paint on board we used it, mainly on the suggestion of Capt. Middleton. She was sold at a good profit to take flour to the Crimea in 4th, 1855. Her builder was Denny, Dumbarton, 1847, and she was said to have been the first iron ship built and put together by ship carpenters. She had a mahogany deck. Her engines were by Caird, Greenock. (Signed) Alfred Holt, 1894."

Wreckage drifted alongside of the vessel after the storm subsided and it is certain that it came from other vessels which had been battered by the high wind and heavy seas.

—Strathcona hotel, Shawanigan Lake, B. C., now open for business under new management. Louis Lucas and John P. Sweeney, Props.

### TEES REACHED PORT AFTER ROUGH TRIP

Steamer Brings Many Passengers to This City—Whalers Having Hard Luck

Considerable heavy weather was encountered off the west coast of this island by the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, which arrived in port last night from Clayoquot and way points. The little steamer received the full force of the strong gales which have been blowing of late and was buffeted about severely when riding in the open sea. Coming southward she experienced several heavy storms from the southwest and off Cape Beale labored heavily in the trough of the mountainous sea.

About thirty passengers came to this city on Tees, including Mrs. Fayette and two children; Mrs. Gordon and two children; Mrs. Deakin and Miss Deakin; Mr. and Mrs. Daniels; Mrs. Raymond, A. Hickley; Mrs. Gossney, A. Allott; H. Moody; D. Weyer and Messrs. Raymond, Hodson, Belange, Davis, Frank and Bentley. She had a very light freight on this trip.

The officers of the Tees report that the whaling steamers are having poor luck in capturing the mammals owing to stress of weather. The Orion went out from Sechart the day the Tees arrived on her northward trip and when the steamer was coming south and the whaler was returning but let nothing in tow. The stations are having very little work to do as a result, but it is expected that as the season develops they will have their hands full.

When the Tees pulls out to-morrow night for Holberg, Thomas Thompson will be filling the position of chief officer on the Tees. He has been transferred from the Queen City and his friends are glad to hear of his promotion.

Cramped to her hatches with ties and coal and carrying six passengers, the Canadian-Mexican steamship Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, will leave port to-morrow morning for Salina Cruz and way points. The cargo which the liner has aboard is one of the largest that she has ever taken to Mexico and it is an eloquent proof that trade on this run is rapidly on the upswing. Before long it is expected that the company will secure another vessel in order to cope with the situation.

The last two or three vessels to leave port for Mexico have all taken mammoth cargoes. The St. Roland on her last trip carried close on to 7,000 tons of freight and every inch of her large holds was utilized. Northbound, the vessel as a rule have only about 1,500 tons of cargo but at Victoria and Vancouver they are always assured a full load for the south.

For the past week the Lonsdale has been lying in Esquimalt harbor taking aboard railroad ties. The steam schooner Greyhound has completed discharging a cargo of ties brought from Eureka, Cal., and it is expected that the ship will get away to-morrow morning. While at Vancouver she loaded 1,500,000 feet of ties and came here to finish loading.

Besides having a large amount of ties on board the Lonsdale has several hundred tons of coal which was loaded at Boat Harbor. Most of the latter is consigned to Salina Cruz but the ties will be discharged at Manzanilla for a railway company which is constructing a road in the interior.

It is expected that the St. Roland, which is under charter to the company, will arrive here from the south about the middle of next week. After discharging her cargo she will be released and the steamship Henley will once again take the sailings to Mexico.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

April 19, 8 a. m.  
Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.42; 55; sea smooth.  
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.38; 50; sea smooth; spoke Princess Mary leaving Comox at 9 a. m.

Tatoosh—Clear; wind S. E.; 30.60; 44; sea moderate; in, steam schooner Tweston.  
Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.15; 50; sea smooth.  
Estevan—Light rain; variable wind; 30.07; 45; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; wind S. W.; 22 miles; 29.70; 35; dense fog.  
Ikeda—Rain; wind S. E.; 30.20; 45; sea smooth.

### THRILLING EXPERIENCE

German Ship Serak Nearly Foundered in Heavy Gale Off Coast.

Seattle, Wash., April 19.—News of the thrilling experience of the officers and crew of the German ship Serak in a southwesterly gale on the north Pacific which threatened to destroy the vessel, was received to-day from her master, Captain Tobias Breckwold.

The Serak left Puget Sound for the Canary Islands early in January and the report of Capt. Breckwold was made from Las Palmas, where the vessel put in March 26. For three days and nights the Serak battled with the gale, heavy seas breaking completely over her. As a last resort, when it became apparent that the vessel would either be lost or badly damaged, Capt. Breckwold ordered large quantities of oil, which she had as part of her cargo, poured over the sides of the ship. Only an ample use of the oil, Capt. Breckwold says, prevented her from being badly damaged and possibly lost.

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## LEEBRO IS TAKING VADSO'S SAILING

Will Leave To-morrow Night for Northern B. C. Ports—Carrying Freight Only

Owing to the fact that the Boscowitz steamer Vadso is disabled, the company has chartered the steamer Leebro, Capt. Hunter, to take to-morrow night's sailing of the injured vessel to northern British Columbia ports. She will leave at the regular hour from Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf, pier D, but will not carry any passengers as she has no accommodation. She will, however, take north a large quantity of freight which has gathered on the wharf for the vessel.

Officials of the Boscowitz Steamship Company expected that the Vadso will arrive in port from River's Inlet to-morrow night. Just what the extent of her damage is has not been ascertained. She was disabled by a severe storm last week and disabled her steering gear and did other damage to her hull. In response to messages which were received here announcing the Vadso's condition, the tug William Joffe of the B. C. Salvage Company, was sent north to bring the vessel to this port for repairs. Just what the extent of her damage is has not been ascertained. It is believed that it is very extensive.

According to the local agent the Leebro will make but one trip unless the repairs to the Vadso are not completed by the time of her next sailing.

## MARINE NOTES

With stores and supplies for the lighthouses in the straits of Juan de Fuca and Gulf of Georgia, the steamer Newington, Capt. Barnes, of the Marine and Fisheries department, has left port. She will later proceed to Triangle Island.

Nine power halibut schooners have reached Seattle from the fishing banks off Flatery and all of them report light catches and a great scarcity of fish. The price of halibut to-day remained steady at 1/4 cents, and it will probably advance again before the arrival of other schooners. The crafts to reach with their catches were the Malolo, 17,000 pounds; Hannah, 11,000; Mary, 15,000; Director, 12,000; Flamingo, 15,000; Yukon, 10,000; Louise, 12,000; Standard, 20,000. A steam schooner San Juan also reached port with a catch of 70,000 pounds for the San Juan Fish Company.

Capt. W. Hogan, owner and commander of the launch Seal, is in a hospital in Seattle with both legs terribly crushed and his launch is on the beach at Smith Cove after being swamped by the heavy gale that swept the Sound Saturday night. About 8 o'clock Saturday night Capt. Hogan, alone in his craft, put out from his float at Ballard. He was overtaken by the gale at the entrance of Smith Cove an hour later and the heavy waves put out all his lights on the port side. In the rough sea it was too much for one man to handle the launch and he started to take water rapidly. Capt. Hogan immediately flew a signal of distress and was picked up.

These are days of hard picking for the men who are bitten by the Alaska gold bug and who has not the wherewithal to turn to Alaska and seek an antidote for the virus, according to a wireless message received yesterday morning by the agents of the steamship Northwestern, which steamed from Seattle last night bound for Valdez. The message stated that just as the ship turned on her northward course from Cape Flattery, a stowaway of the "Alaska" or "hust" variety made his appearance on deck on search of food. Capt. John O'Brien couldn't see it that way and the vessel put in close enough to the shore to land the stowaway in a small boat and losing an hour's time.

## LAND HARD BLOW ON ALASKAN CANNERIES

Packers' Association Will Seek No More Hawaiian Nor Filipino Help

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—It is unlikely that the steamer Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, will engage in any further attempts to bring Hawaiian and Filipino laborers here from Honolulu for transshipment to Alaska for work in the Alaska Packers' Association canneries. This second failure to enlist men from the Hawaiian island to work in the Alaska salmon canneries for the season just begun has cost the Packers' Association \$40,000, although local agents of the company claim to know nothing of the chartering of the Senator to bring laborers from Honolulu.

The first fiasco was the jumping of their contracts by 275 Filipinos, Hawaiians, recruited at Honolulu by agents of the Packers' Association, when they arrived here. The Alaska Packers' Association determined this year to change its system of hiring laborers. In former years its employees have been recruited almost entirely from the Chinese. The supply has been diminishing. It was necessary to get new blood into the ranks, hence the idea of immigration from Hawaiian islands. But the Hawaiian planters have been having trouble of their own about labor, hence a rub that was principally responsible for the failure of the strike. The packers made another mistake. They persisted in the same wage scale used by the Chinese contractors and the same appropriation for supplies. The Hawaiians heard of the rice and chop stick fare and "sea lawyers" took them up to the wage injustice. Chu Chi & Company, Chinese contractors, were commissioned to supply a part of 5,000 laborers to work in canneries. The agreement was merely verbal. The Chinese contractors would come to the terms demanded by the men and proved rather expensive to let them go.

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### PROGRAMME FOR IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Proposal to Extend Scope of Discussion at Gathering in London

London, April 12.—The Times says that it is seriously to be hoped from every point of view that time will dispose the rumors that Premier Laurier may be absent from the Imperial conference, for the Canadian-American treaty is an outward and visible sign that a new era in Imperial politics has dawned, and it is of the utmost importance that Sir Wilfrid Laurier should be present, being, as he is, not only the principal author of the agreement, but the oldest and most distinguished member of the conference and spokesman par excellence for nationalism in the Dominion. Any Imperial problem, whether of population, defence or commerce, could not be handled satisfactorily so long as there is no mutual understanding or obligation of the five British nations one to another, and to the empire as a whole. What was needed was a frank understanding by the Imperial conference as to how the British foreign policy stands at the present moment, and as it is likely to be affected by unforeseen events, some arrangement or understanding should be maintained during the period when the conference is not in session.

The Standard expresses the hope that Mr. Guinness' motion in the House of Commons that the International situation should be discussed at the Imperial conference will be accepted, for it deals with subjects of the highest importance and would make good the obvious and regrettable vacuum in the programme of the Imperial gathering. Some portions of the empire must necessarily envisage any agreement with the United States rather differently from Great Britain. Canada is an American power and, like her southern neighbor, has a seaboard on the Atlantic as well as the Pacific. Australia shares with the United States and Canada relationship with Eastern Asia and has close interest in economics of migration of the Asiatic peoples. His motion gives the Dominion special claim to have their views, when authoritatively expressed, properly considered before any arrangement is made. In the next war on any great scale colonial aid will be indispensable, for the moment Britain enters into hostile relations with the overseas states will be exposed to loss and danger.

The Mail says the time has surely come to part from the tradition that the foreign affairs concern only Downing street. The reciprocity agreement between Canada and the United States should convince the most hardened official of the necessity for calling the Dominion into council with the Mother Country. It is hopeless to expect the Dominions to share the responsibilities of the Imperial defence, if they deliberately withhold the knowledge upon which the defence is based.

#### NEW CHINESE LOAN.

Japanese Anti-Government Newspapers Protest Against Conditions.

Tokio, April 12.—Special dispatches published here quote the financiers who have been responsible for the conclusion of the \$50,000,000 loan to China at Peking, as saying the finances of Manchuria and Mongolia have been pledged as security for the new loan, thus indicating that the four powers—the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany—have combined in opposition to Japan and Russia. This has caused an outcry by the anti-government newspapers. It is believed, it is

tended to create the impression that the American determination to secure the loan was purely a political move as against Russia and Japan, intended as a means to secure the neutralization of Manchuria. Japanese official and financial circles discredit the report. The \$50,000,000 loan to China by a group of financiers representing the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany was signed in Peking on Saturday. According to the terms of the agreement as announced, the loan is secured by the provincial revenues. This would exclude Manchuria and Mongolia from responsibility in the loan, contrary to the Peking dispatches published in Tokio.

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### FOR LEADERSHIP OF OPPOSITION

Place for Bolter on Reciprocity Pact is at Head of Conservative Party

Mr. Borden has obtained a respite, and a concession that when he goes it will be made as easy for him as possible. Such at least are said to be the terms of the arrangement he made with the Montreal Junta, which is again asserting the right to rule the roost, and is the connecting link between the anti-reciprocity league and the party Mr. Borden is vainly trying to lead. For the time he remains in the place; but it is a respite, not a pardon. Mr. McBride of British Columbia, is named as the man to succeed him in the normal leadership. But, Hon. Robert Rogers of the Province of Manitoba is in Ottawa these days, with headquarters at the Russell House, and all his faculties about him; is very blithely employed, whether in mending the discussion or aggravating it; the Hon. Robert is not a man to reject a crown if it gets within reach. The position of Mr. Borden can hardly be more happy, and is certainly not more dignified, than when his enemies were openly announcing his retirement. As well as have the noose about one's neck as known that the hanging is only delayed for a moment because the executioners cannot settle upon who shall inherit the plunder—knowing of course, that once they have come to an understanding on that point, the performance will proceed with despatch.

Meantime outside the House the question of leadership is settled, has been for weeks. It is neither Mr. Borden, nor Mr. McBride, nor Mr. Rogers, nor Mr. Whitney, nor Mr. Roblin, who in the country heads the anti-reciprocity forces. That man is Hon. Clifford Sifton. From the time he spoke in Parliament, his place among the opponents of the measure was clear; there was only one place for him—at the front. Poor and few as the arguments against reciprocity are, the ex-Minister of the Interior made the most of them. He marshalled all of them that had a semblance of soundness, in a fashion no one else had been able to do; and what was more important and significant, he declined to risk himself on the flimsy fabric of misused sentiment and bad logic which the others seemed to think their firmest standing place. That speech settled Mr. Borden, and the future place of Mr. Sifton—if he is willing. The anti-reciprocity league turned to him as to Moses. He was banqueted and lionized. He became the one possible rallying point of the forces of protection. About him, those forces have been gathering as about their only hope. Of Mr. Borden they have no thought, save that he holds commission as captain of Parliamentary brigade—whose aid they must have—and which needs their assistance quite as much. The real Opposition now is outside the House of Commons, and in the anti-reciprocity league. Subtract this body from the opponents of the Government policy, and there is left only a group of disorganized members of Parliament, distrustful of each other, uncertain of themselves, following with ill-concealed dissatisfaction a leader, for whose talents they have respect but whose talents they see very clearly do not include that subtle and all-essential quality of leadership. These may squabble as they please about who shall have the empty honor of occupying their foremost seat. But the direction and inspiration of the

opposition forces has passed from their hands. So too, has the choice of who shall be the real leader of those forces. The man who heads the opposition movement in the country must in time come to lead it in Parliament—if he will accept the task. Will he?—Edmonton Bulletin.

#### HOUSE OF LORDS.

London Chronicle Editorially Defines Limitations of Upper Chamber.

In all the controversies concerning the House of Lords' question one salient fact is constantly forgotten, especially by those excited speakers and writers who accuse the government of desiring to establish "single-chamber tyranny." The fact to which we allude is the essential and ineradicable inferiority of the House of Lords compared to the House of Commons. Nowhere except in this free land has the people's House so dominating an authority. Where else can be found a representative chamber in whose hands is lodged the whole power of the executive? This is one of the unique characteristics of the British constitution, for the cabinet, through which and by which the executive acts, depends entirely on the support of a majority in the House of Commons. The House of Lords has no say on the momentous issues of peace or war; it has no control over finance; no voice in administration; it is impotent to affect either the navy or army; it has no influence on diplomacy; its debates and divisions would have not the slightest practical effect on the negotiation of a treaty even of the gravest importance. The inferiority of the House of Lords has been intensified in modern times, for the active governing authority of the sovereign has long since passed to the cabinet. As Mr. Dicey has tersely put it, "The prerogatives of the crown have become the privileges of the people." It was the crown acting through the cabinet that bestowed the gift of self-government on the Transvaal and the Orange River colonies. That was why the House of Lords was powerless to touch the bills which gave effect and form to that wise and courageous act of statesmanship. Its impotence to mar or mutilate these bills was a blessed thing for the Empire.

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## FLOWER SHOW AT DUNCAN ON SATURDAY

Annual Exhibition Under Auspices of King's Daughters—Choral Society Concert

(Special Correspondence)

Duncan, April 18.—On Saturday next the King's Daughters' annual spring flower and wild flower show will be held, and judging by the interest taken the success should quite equal that of last year. In each succeeding year the most interesting feature of these shows has been the splendid collections of wild flowers made by the children of the district. As an added value is given these collections when the flowers are correctly named these shows are of marked educational value. Indeed last year wild flowers were brought in that were in 5 or 6 instances unknown to the botanists who acted as judges.

Major and Mrs. Griesbach have returned from a holiday at Harrison. The Duncan Choral society of more than 50 voices made its first appearance before an audience in the Duncan opera house Friday night.

Friday was of a sacred character, the first part of the programme, of a miscellaneous character, was as follows: Pianoforte duet, "Gloria in Excelsis," Misses Veda and June Ventres; song, "Lead Kindly Light," L. H. Finch; recitation and air (Mrs. Elziah), "O Rest in the Lord," Miss Bell; song, "Jerusalem," G. H. Allen; violin solo, "Ave Maria," Miss Olive Royce; piano and organ, "Lieder Ohne Worte, No. 9," Miss Walden and C. Thompson; recitation and air, "If With All Your Hearts," C. Johnson; vocal duet, "Seek Ye the Lord," Mrs. Leaver and C. Thompson.

"Abide With Me," Miss Brown; piano and organ, march from Athalia, Miss Clark and C. Thompson. The second part of the programme was Sir John Stainer's "The Crucifixion," rendered by the whole society. The solos were taken by Chas. Johnson and L. H. Finch. The largely through the efforts of Mrs. Miss Clark, pianoforte, and Mrs. Bowden, organ, and the conductor Clarence Thompson, organist of St. John's Baptist church, Duncan, and it is due to the enthusiasm of Mr. Thompson that the opera house has been organized. The opera house was well filled with a very sympathetic and appreciative audience. The proceeds are in aid of the new hospital in Duncan.

A sister society to the Choral society has been recently organized, and this is a much needed brass band; this has been organized through the efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Knicker, South Cowichan. A dance in aid of the band fund will be held shortly.

#### GREAT ECONOMY.

Reduction in Cost of Carrying Ore From \$3.50 to 16 Cents Per Ton.

Nelson, April 18.—That the completion of the tramway at the Standard mine at Silverton will reduce the cost of transporting ore from the mine to the millsite from \$3.50 per ton to 16 cents per ton was the statement made at the Strathcona by C. Hussey, secretary-treasurer of the Standard Silver-Lead Mining Company, the Patrick Clark corporation that has been formed to operate the property.

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The work of putting in the new air compressor, which has recently been contracted for, will be proceeded with immediately.

#### DOUKHOBORS REBUILD MILL.

Nelson, April 18.—This week the Doukhobor Society will again have a settlers' sawmill in operation down the river upon their holdings. Since the recent burning down of the original mill, and the erection of a new one, which has just been completed, the name of the facility has been changed by the C. P. R. from "Passmore" to "Glade."

The mill has been rebuilt in record time, and part of the new plant has been purchased in this district, at second-hand, while a portion has been secured new.

#### MERRITT COUNCIL.

Merritt, April 18.—Isaac Eastwood was nominated for mayor and J. P. Boyd, A. Jackson, J. A. Menzies, Ned MacMillan, Duncan Munro and Fred Reid were nominated for aldermen and in the absence of any other candidates were declared duly elected. This result was largely brought about through meetings of ratepayers called at the instance of the board of trade.

#### PREPARING FOR NAVIGATION.

Quesnel, April 18.—Great progress is being made in the rebuilding, recovery and repainting of the steamers which will operate on the Fraser river during the coming season. The steamer B. K. is being thoroughly overhauled, and repainted. The steamer Chilco has been practically recovered, and the steamer Quesnel is having a good deal of repair and remodelling work done. According to present indications the steamboat business this season will exceed anything in the past, and a better service will be in operation.

#### HIGH GRADE ORE IN TUNNEL.

Greenwood, April 18.—A lead of high grade ore has been struck in the big tunnel. It was encountered at a depth of 815 feet from the surface of the De-france claim and at a distance of a little over 1,400 feet from the portal of the tunnel. The lead carries ore worth more than \$100 a ton. The ore resembles that found in the Providence mine. This strike is the most important event that has occurred in the Boundary for many years. It demonstrates that the high grade ore of this camp can be found at great depth.

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(Special Correspondence)

Masset, April 12.—His Lordship Bishop DuVernet visited Massett and spent a week with Rev. W. Hogan, going over the settlements on the north end of Graham Island and preaching to large congregations. A meeting was held with the residents of the town, owned by the Natural Resources Company, and the matter of constructing a church, with the installation of a permanent clergyman, was discussed. At the Massett Indian reserve Alfred Adams presented an address to the bishop which was replied to in feeling terms.

A large number of new settlers seeking land are continually arriving on Graham Island. The present conditions, where the land is held under timber and coal licenses, precludes many from taking up homes. A body of settlers have staked lands on the east coast and are clearing. One of the recent arrivals has made his home in a hollow log and is the proud possessor of a number of high-class chickens, which are also nesting in the neighboring trees.

Messrs. Anderson and Hughes have brought over a splendid gasoline launch from Port Simpson. Several Indians are installing gasoline engines in their boats. With this tide running six miles an hour the launch travels from the head of Massett Inlet to the entrance and return—a fifty-mile ride—in one day.

The steamer Prince Rupert commenced the weekly schedule April 6, leaving Prince Rupert on Wednesdays and returning on Thursdays of each week.

M. Wilson, Prince Rupert, is having his location at Delkatta Bay surveyed. A number of the residents of Massett Inlet have purchased acre lots on the west side of Delkatta Bay and will erect residences.

Dr. A. Ross Fraser, who has been suffering from malaria fever, left on the last steamer on a short trip to Prince Rupert.

Messrs. Pearson and Garde, mining engineers, who have been exploiting the black sand deposits on the east coast of Graham Island, returned from a visit to the lower coast and will proceed to operate the plant which is being installed to extract gold from the sands. The latest improved methods have been adopted and the results of their operations will prove the value of the deposits on the vast stretches of territory between Massett and Skidegate.

W. J. Cook closed down his mill and has left for Vancouver. The difficulty in obtaining timber and the scarcity of labor of the kind required, caused the shutting down of the plant.

A survey party, comprising fifteen men, under J. H. Nast, is engaged in surveying the 180 acre limits formerly owned by the Graham Timber Company at the head of Massett Inlet.

#### TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Vernon, April 18.—The first session of the Okanagan and North Kootenay Teachers' Institute opened to-day and will continue in session until Thursday. To-day's programme included an address setting forth the objects of the convention by the president, Principal J. Forsyth Smith. Hon. Price Ellison welcomed the visitors and was followed, after some routine business, by a paper on "Nature Study, with special reference to the identification of plants," by Principal E. Wilson, B. A., of Armstrong High school. In the evening a reception was tendered the visiting teachers by the Vernon staff, in the Assembly hall of the Central school.

On Wednesday morning papers were presented by J. Baker, B. A., of Peachland high school, on "The English School System," by Principal T. Hankins, of Armstrong public school, on "The Common Schools of New Zealand," and on "The Teaching of History," by Inspector Pollock. In the afternoon the work has been divided into high and public school sections.

At 8 p.m. Wednesday evening a public meeting will be held in the Assembly hall, Central school. The main features of this meeting will be the address of welcome by Mayor Husband, and an address on "Educational Ideals and Citizenship," by Rev. W. D. Welsh, of Kelowna.

On Thursday morning, Principal R. D. Colpitts, B. A., of Revelstoke, will give a paper on "Grammar and Composition in the Senior Grade." Then will follow a paper on "The Educational Value of the Study of English Literature," with special application to teaching "The Lady of the Lake," by Miss E. J. Null, M. A. In the afternoon J. Kyle, supervisor of drawing, Normal school, Vancouver, will give a paper on "Drawing." The convention will then be brought to a close by the election of officers for the next session.

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## STREET CLOSED

Notice is hereby given that Fort street between Yates street and St. Charles street will be closed to traffic until further notice.

## Paving Tenders

Sealed tenders, marked Pavement Tenders, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Friday, April 28th, 1911, for constructing approximately 600,000 square yards or 36 miles of asphalt pavement. Plans, specifications and form of tender may be procured at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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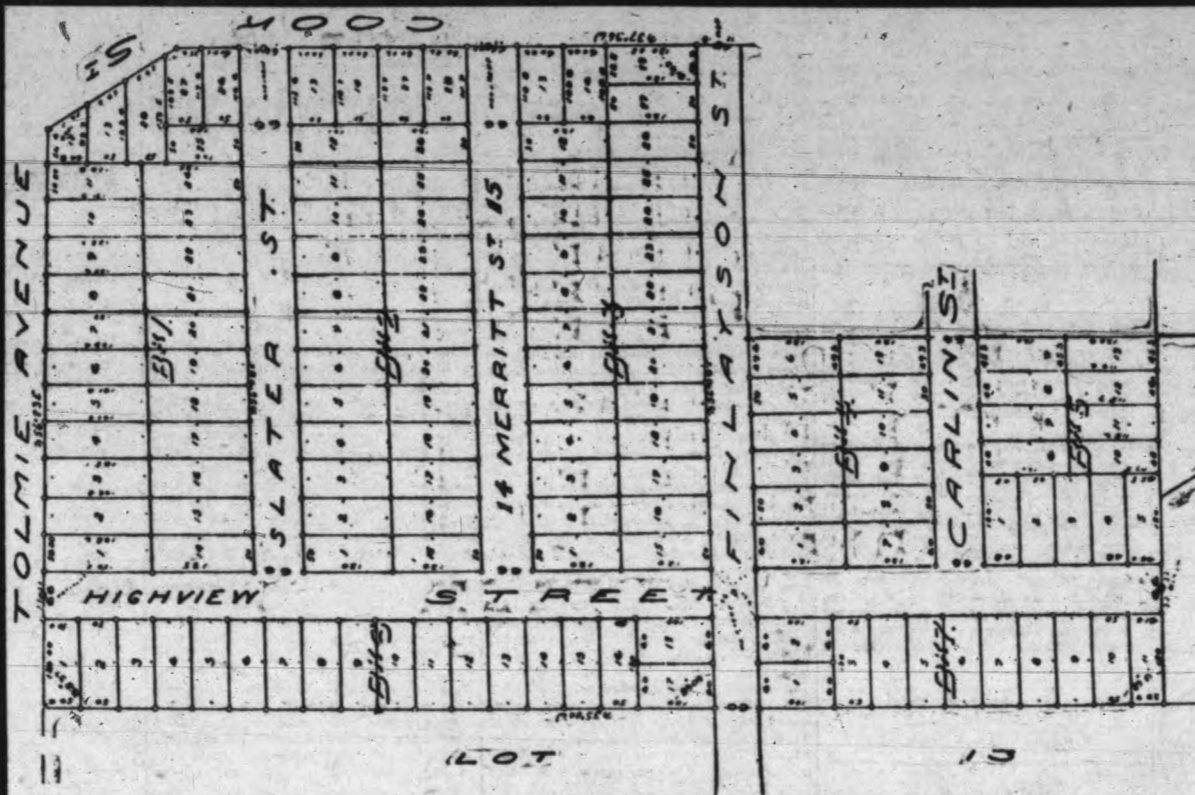
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## INSURGENTS NOW PROPOSE ARMISTICE

Message Received by the  
Mexican Government From  
Dr. Gomez

City of Mexico, April 19.—A proposition for an armistice pending negotiations for a settlement of Mexico's internal troubles was received by the department of foreign relations yesterday from Washington, presumably from Dr. Vasquez Gomez. A reply was returned in which it was indicated that the government looked with favor upon the suggestion.

The armistice proposal appears to be an outgrowth of the battle at Agua Prieta, and the loss of life and bodily injury in Douglas, by the fire from the Mexican side. It points to the danger of international complications which might follow a continuation of the conflict.

Minister De La Barra, sent to Washington an answer to the proposal made by the agent of the revolutionists. In it he stipulated minor terms, to which it is believed there will be no objection. It is believed no time will be lost either by the rebels or by the government in concluding arrangements for the armistice, and that as soon thereafter as possible the drafting of terms for permanent peace will begin. It is conceded both sides realize the war is costing too much in money and lives.

While it is not presumed that the exact terms have been agreed to, tentative promises of a character calculated to satisfy the rebels have been made. Although the rebels lost the battle Monday at Agua Prieta, sympathizers here say their position is not so desperate as to make them willing to enter into an agreement in which all terms are made by the government.

While no confirmation could be obtained, a rumor was current that the rebel terms are the resignation of President Diaz within five months, the appointment of Minister De La Barra as president pro tem, pending a special presidential election and a revision of the electoral laws.

Await Replies From Leaders.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Dr. Vasquez Gomez admitted last night that a proposal for an armistice had been sent to the Mexican government and that a favorable reply had been received.

It was learned that he had telegraphed the insurgent junta in El Paso, to communicate this information to General Francisco I. Madero, Jr., in the field, and to obtain from him at once the definite conditions upon which he would agree to an armistice. It is said that the Mexican govern-

ment will permit the couriers to pass through Juarez so as to facilitate the transmission of messages arranging an armistice.

The armistice proposed will impose the status quo upon both sides in Chihuahua and in the northern part of Sonora and would continue pending the arrangements of a peace conference.

Dr. Gomez will not be able definitely to reply to the Mexican government until he receives word from the forces in the field that an armistice is acceptable.

Prisoners Await Trial.

Chihuahua, Mexico, via Taredo, Tex., April 18.—The prisoners, who were in the hands of the Mexican federal troops at the time of the battle Sunday between the federal and rebels, between Sangu and Santa Clara, arrived to-day accompanied by 1,000 federal troops under Lila Bago. At sundown they went into camp eight miles north of this city. To-morrow they will be marched in and confined in the penitentiary to await trial.

All the prisoners, except for fatigue, seemed in good spirits. They said they had been well treated.

Describing their experiences, Sydney Severns said: "When we saw the federalists had surrounded us we surrendered. About ten days ago we started on the march here. The food and treatment has been the best possible under the circumstances."

Weariness and foot sore from a 200-mile march afoot, 14 Americans and two German prisoners arrived here to-night from Casas Grandes.

Rebels Near Juarez.

El Paso, April 18.—Firing commenced early this morning near the El Paso smelter between the insurgent forces and federalists. The scene of the firing was in the same locality where Pascual Orozco's forces made the attack on the federal forces in the first attempt that was made to take Juarez.

Another confusing element was added to the Juarez situation later this morning by the admission by the federal officials in Juarez that 800 insurgents had reached Bauche, twelve miles from Juarez. They compose part of the force under Madero, Orozco and Blanco, but Juarez is now ready for the attack, federal troops having completed the fortifications and mines in the region of the city, have now returned to Juarez and are digging trenches on Lardo avenue, close to the heart of the city and within two blocks of the American consulate.

Fear Rebel Attack.

Ensenada, Lower California, April 18.—Via San Diego—Citizens of Ensenada are going armed to-day in anticipation of an attack by the force under General Simon Berthold, which has been at Alamo, sixty-five miles away for some weeks. Everything of value has either been hidden or sent to San Diego for safe keeping.

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Applicant—Not much, boss. I sell 'em.

## SHRINERS' SPECIAL TRAIN.

Northwestern Members of Order Will Travel Over C. P. R. to Rochester.

Seattle, Wash., April 19.—F. C. Collins, travelling passenger agent on the Canadian Pacific, has returned from Portlano, where he landed the contract for the special train of Shriners, journeying to the Imperial Council at Rochester, N. Y., in July, and secured the designation of "official" line for the Portlanders. The train will reach Seattle July 2. The Shriners will go from Seattle to Vancouver by steamer, and at Vancouver a special train will be in waiting to hasten them to the East. On arrival at Calgary July 4, the Shriners will be treated to the spectacle of a celebration of the Fourth on Canadian soil by Americans and Canadians in joint participation in honor of the visitors.

## NOTE ON CHURCH UNION.

The Methodists of the West will have an opportunity of voting on church union this spring and summer. The district meetings will vote on the question in May; in June the conferences will vote on the subject and it will then be referred to the quarterly boards and the congregations. The Western superintendent, Rev. Dr. Chown, has been in Toronto at a meeting of the general conference special committee at which these arrangements were made. Authority was also granted the Western superintendent, the chairman of the district, and the president of the conference to be a committee to arrange as to property in cases where federation with some other denomination requires some re-arrangement. This was necessary owing to the fact that the Methodist and Presbyterian mission boards of the West have already decided to do away with overlapping in the mission fields.

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San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—The British ship *Riverside*, which left Tacoma October 14 with a full cargo of wheat, arrived at Hamburg Friday. She has been purchased by Argentine people, and her name will be changed to Domingos Joaquin De Silva. The *Riverside*, Capt. J. Jenkins, is well known at Pacific Coast ports, and principally on Puget Sound. She was laid up on the Sound for several months

prior to her charter to load lumber at Tacoma. She is an iron ship of 1,500 net tons, built in 1885 by Russell & Co., at Port Glasgow. She is owned by W. C. Jarvis & Sons. She is 261 feet in length, 33-foot beam and 22-foot depth. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has contracted with the Submarine Company to install submarine receiving apparatus on trans-Pacific line steamers. This system is already used by the steamers with the Toya Kisen Kaisha and other vessels on the coast, but is more general in vogue on the Atlantic, where it has proved a success in adding to the safety of navigation.

The American-Hawaiian Steamship Company announced yesterday that it has arranged with the Cie Generale Trans-Atlantique Steamship Company to handle freight between St. Nazaire, France, and the Pacific Coast ports over the Tehuantepec railroad. The French line steamers will make direct monthly calls at Puerto Mexico, the Atlantic terminal of the Tehuantepec railroad, where their cargoes will be

transferred across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and picked up by the Pacific side freighter of the American-Hawaiian line.

#### QUEEN SAILS SOUTH.

Taking a large cargo of general freight and many passengers, the Pacific Coast steamship *Queen*, Capt. Reiley, left the outer wharf early this morning for San Francisco. Her cargo amounted to several thousand tons and consisted of general merchandise. The steamship *City of Puebla*, Capt. Hannah, of the same line, will reach this port to-morrow night from the Golden Gate. She is bringing north a full cargo and many passengers.

#### FURNITURE WORKERS STRIKE.

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 18.—The long expected strike of the furniture workers of Grand Rapids, which has been hanging fire for several weeks and which involves about 5,000 men, was officially declared to-day.

### FLOWER SHOW IS ON

### TO-DAY AT EMPRESS

Beautiful Floral Display in the Palm Room—Musical Programme To-night

A more beautiful sight than the Empress Hotel palm room, with its exhibits of daffodils, hyacinths, tulips, primroses, lilies and almost every variety of garden or wild flower indigenous to the neighborhood, could not well be imagined, and a more attractive setting of such a display than the palm room would be hard to find.

The Daffodil and Spring Flower Show conducted under the auspices of the Order of King's Daughters, opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will close at 11 o'clock. The entry list is larger than that of any previous year, it having been found necessary to press into use several additional tables to accommodate all the floral displays. The King's Daughters are to be congratulated on the splendid way everything has been arranged, the perfect harmony into which the different colors and presenting to the eye the most pleasing sight possible.

Besides the tables for the exhibits, there are stands at which candies and refreshments may be bought, and arranged around the room in competition are decorated dining tables. At one stand Mrs. McMeeking is taking orders for the new edition of the King's Daughters' cookery book and also for the year book recently published. It being primrose day the children are busy selling pretty primrose button-hole bouquets.

This afternoon the Empress Hotel orchestra is giving a selection of orchestral pieces and in the evening a musical programme will be rendered. Among those who have offered their services are: Mr. Allen, Mrs. Codd and Miss Beck, solos; Mrs. Starkey, harp solo; E. McGaffey, recitation; William Goddard, musical recitation.

### AUTOMOBILE CLUB

### WANTS GOOD ROADS

Committee Appointed at Last Night's Meeting to Discuss Matter With Councils

The Automobile Association is determined, if it is in any way possible, to secure better roads, not only in the city but in the surrounding municipalities. This important question was again brought up at last night's meeting, and a committee was named to arrange appointments with the city council and other municipal councils to discuss this matter, consisting of D. N. Ker, Luke Fisher, Herbert Cuthbert, John Arbuthnot, James A. Wood, A. H. Styles and S. E. Weston.

It was also decided at the meeting that the association should take part in the coronation day celebration. A parade of automobiles will be arranged, and for the most beautifully decorated machine in the parade a suitable prize will be offered.

The financial statement was read by the honorary secretary-treasurer, John A. Hinton, and was voted satisfactory. The meeting was very enthusiastic, everyone present expressing themselves as being entirely willing to do everything possible to forward the interests of the club. President John A. Turner occupied the chair.

#### ROYAL ARCANUM.

Victoria Invites Grand Council Here in 1912.

A very interesting session of Majestic Council No. 1513, was held last night, at which a large class of candidates was initiated into the mysteries of 1105. The degree was conferred upon these new members by Deputy Grand Regent Rosenzweig, of Spokane, who has been visiting Victoria in the interests of the Royal Arcanum for the past two weeks.

Majestic Council decided last night to give during the next three months, one social session and public entertainment each month, at which not only the members, but their friends shall have free admission. A committee consisting of Messrs. Bowden, Howard and Welch was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for these affairs, and it is their purpose to provide for first-class enjoyment and a royal good time at each.

J. L. Beckwith, the Council's delegate to the annual grand council session, which opens at Seattle to-morrow, left for that city this afternoon. His instructions are to make every possible effort to secure for Victoria the annual session of the grand council in 1912, and it is to be hoped that he will be able to land for the Queen City this prize, as men of large affairs coming from all parts of the northwest are usually in attendance upon these meetings.

At the meeting last night much enthusiasm was shown in this respect and all expressed the hope that Victoria would be honored with the next meeting of this body.

#### PURCHASE YACHT KELPIE.

Vancouver, B. C., April 19.—The yacht *Kelpie*, recently purchased by F. G. T. and E. A. Lucas, arrived in port Monday afternoon after a three days trip to Seattle, in which all kinds of weather except fog was encountered. The conditions met with, varied from a half a gale to a flat calm and in the breeze the *Kelpie* proved herself a very able craft. The yachtsmen who brought her north were F. G. T. Lucas, E. A. Lucas, H. R. Kenyon, P. Scott and L. Buchanan.

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Do. 1st pref. .... 47 1/2 48 47 1/2

G. N. pref. .... 125 1/2 126 125 1/2

G. N. Ore. clia. .... 60 1/2 61 60 1/2

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M. St. P. & S. S. M. .... 134 1/2 135 134 1/2

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July ..... 84 1/2 85 84 1/2 84 1/2

Sept. .... 84 1/2 85 84 1/2 84 1/2

Dec. .... 84 1/2 85 84 1/2 84 1/2

Corn—

May ..... 49 1/2 50 49 1/2 49 1/2

July ..... 49 1/2 50 49 1/2 49 1/2

Sept. .... 49 1/2 50 49 1/2 49 1/2

Oct. .... 49 1/2 50 49 1/2 49 1/2

Outs—

May ..... 31 1/2 32 31 1/2 31 1/2

July ..... 31 1/2 32 31 1/2 31 1/2

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#### TRANSFER OF RESERVE.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, April 19.—When the House met this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the first reading of the bill transferring the Songhees Indian reserve in Victoria to the British Columbia government, which pay to the Indians \$10,000 per head of family and give another reserve at Esquimalt. Mr. Barnard supported the measure.

#### ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Peoria, Ill., April 19.—Frank B. Biggins, "boy alderman" of Peoria, is under arrest here on a warrant charging manslaughter. Biggins is accused of being instrumental in the death of Claude W. Tremble, a palmer. The coroners jury to-day exonerated the

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. J. Tolmie spent Easter as a guest at the St. Francis.

Mrs. P. F. Johnson will be at home on Friday, 21st, at 1024 Linden avenue.

Hon. Thomas Taylor is leaving this evening on the first of his spring tours.

Mrs. W. E. Steneand, Richmond avenue, will not receive again this season.

Miss Bowron spent the Easter holidays at Shawigan as the guest of Mrs. Dundas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell, Elford street, spent Easter at the Strathcona hotel, Shawigan lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stewart, Vancouver, are spending a few days with Mrs. Perry, Oak Bay avenue.

Mr. Ross spent the Easter holidays at Shawigan as the guest of Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter.

Colonel and Mrs. E. G. Prior have returned home after spending the Easter holidays at Shawigan Lake.

W. W. Foster, with Mrs. Foster and family, has arrived from Revelstoke to take up his residence in this city.

Miss Harriet Nicholson, Nanaimo, is staying in town as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Bates, 310 Yates street.

Mrs. Victor A. Wolfenden will receive on Friday, April 21, with Mrs. Wolfenden at "Arkholme," 126 Menzies street.

Mrs. A. G. McCandless, Vancouver, and her daughter, Miss Phyllis McCandless, arrived by the steamer Princess Royal yesterday.

R. C. Macdonald, wife and daughter, Winnipeg, who have been spending some days here en route home after visiting Honolulu, left for the Pacific capital last night.

Dr. Paul Higgins, with Mrs. Higgins and children, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McMahon, at Granville Mansions. Dr. Higgins is the C. P. R. surgeon at Homfray.

Mrs. H. Bowen, 1555 Rockland avenue, will receive for the first time in her new home to-morrow, from 3 until 6 p.m., and on the second Thursday of each month hereafter.

Mrs. H. C. Ferrie, who for some time past has been staying at 59 Menzies street, leaves in a few days for a two months' trip through California, and thence east to Chicago.

Rev. E. G. Miller, rector of St. Barnabas' church, assisted at the wedding on Monday at St. Paul's church, Vancouver, of Miss Ida M. S. Bliss and Mr. Arthur B. Sowter.

G. H. Hughes, divisional engineer of the Canadian Northern Pacific, left yesterday on a tour of inspection to the various construction and survey camps of the Island section, as far as Alberni.

Hon. W. J. Bowser leaves for Vancouver this evening and will proceed to Ottawa to join Hon. W. R. Ross, who is interviewing federal authorities with respect to water rights in the railway belt.

Dr. Lewis Hall returned last evening from a fishing trip to Hancy, on which he had very good luck. Business in Vancouver for a day. Business in the Terminal City he found good, although speculative real estate is dull.

Miss Macdonald and Miss Jacks, delegates to the annual convention of the E. C. Teachers' Institute, at present being held in the city, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gedrim, 2625 Fernwood road.

The subscription dance held last evening at the A. O. U. hall proved a great success. Miss Thain's orchestra played a delightful selection of all the newest dance music, and a very dainty buffet supper was served, the supper table being artistically decorated with spring flowers.

A very pleasant surprise linen shower was given to Miss Phyllis Hughes at her home Tension avenue, Cloverdale, by a large number of her friends on Tuesday evening the 11th inst. Miss Hughes is to be married to Mr. John Sarlat at St. Marks church on the 26th inst at 3 o'clock. After a very pleasant evening being spent the party dispersed with their good wishes for her future happiness.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday at noon at St. Paul's Lutheran church, when Miss Marguerite Schaal and Mr. Frederick Loeffler were united in matrimony. The bride wore a gown of white lace with veil of tulle and orange blossoms. Miss Ottilie Gerlich was maid of honor, Mrs. Geo. Hanck and supporting the groom. The church was tastefully decorated with lilies, asparagus fern and carnations, and a pretty effect was given by a

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floral arch at the head of the aisle. The decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Kohls and Miss Schmeltz. Mrs. Papke rendered the bridal march from "Lohengrin" at the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Loeffler left on the afternoon boat for a wedding tour in the States, followed by the good wishes of a host of friends.

Fred J. C. Dougall and Geo. S. McMorran, of Dougall & McMorran, who left on a tour to Alberni Good Friday, returned to Victoria at 6:30 p.m. Easter Monday, after making the run from Nanaimo in five hours very easily. They found the roads in excellent condition, and the Mill Bay road very good except for a few sharp rocks in places. The distance from Victoria by Mill Bay road is exactly 75 miles, and from Nanaimo to New Alberni, 54 miles by speedometer. The summit, eight miles south of Alberni, was very wet and soft on account of the snow, which was seen alongside the road for about five miles. The trip is one worth while taking for any owner of an auto. J. W. Okell and W. Duncan accompanied them on the trip, and the party were shown around Port Alberni by D. Lowe, of James R. Motion & Co.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

Some weeks ago I included among other suggestions of unusual occupations for women a letter received from a woman who had been very successful in raising hens.

This woman said that she had fifty-five hens, averaging four dozen eggs a day, that her feed and supplies averaged \$3.80 a month, and that she sold the eggs at 40 cents a dozen the year around to a regular customer who called for them.

This letter called forth the following protest, presenting the other side of the picture, which I think fairness bids me publish:

"My Dear Miss Cameron:—Your talk on hens and eggs in yesterday's paper is perfectly absurd, wherever you got it from. The poultry business is an all-year-round business, and there probably are not fifty-five hens in the country who will average 48 eggs per day. If one had a flock that would do that the eggs would sell at a great big price for setting purposes. Go to a practical poultry man and see if his books will show much over an average of 150 eggs per hen a year.

"Then the feed expense is way off. It figures up at 88 cents per year a hen. No one can feed for that. Furthermore, you allow nothing for houses, nothing for labor or casual losses—and where, oh, where can a dozen the year round? Please tell me, for I grow eggs for a living and really would like such a market myself.

"I am afraid your article will influence someone ignorant of the business to start to get rich on a few hens, with dark failure for a result. For the right kind of woman poultry keeping is a congenial and fairly profitable business. Take one season with another, with business ability and economy all along the line one should clear from a dollar to a dollar and a quarter per year on a hen. Of course experts growing fancy stock can do more, but the average woman seeking a livelihood is not a poultry expert, and would have to depend on selling a good quantity of eggs for family use. Such a woman could manage probably five hundred hens and raise some chickens to sell."

Another idea for the woman who wants some unusual method of earn-

ing money is thus suggested by a reader:

"A woman who lives near a school-house would no doubt find a number of teachers who crave a hot lunch at noon, but who have no time to seek it. If a hot, home-made, tray lunch were brought to these teachers' own classrooms at a reasonable figure, say 25 cents, they would doubtless be glad to patronize the person who could supply them."

A woman whom I know has worked up quite a successful business as a renovator.

That term covers a good many kinds of work. It includes putting in fresh yokes to dresses, remodeling sleeves and cuffs and minor details into style, doing fine mending, taking spots out of delicate fabrics, curling feathers, cleansing white gloves and many similar operations too numerous to mention.

This woman also makes fitted underwear for people who like home-made underclothing, and a few plain shirtwaists, but the most of her time is taken up with the renovating.

She happens to know a good many working girls who are too busy or incapable of doing their own odd jobs and she finds them both good customers and good advertisers.

In the case of the feathers and the gloves she charges prices slightly under professional rates, and having a knack about such things, removes and replaces the feathers.

Altogether, my putting herself into whatever niche needs filling she has made a fairly comfortable living. The trade, of course, has developed very gradually, but she thinks that any woman suitably located and with a knack at such things might develop a similar business if she did not have to depend upon her earnings at first.

Don't forget to send in that suggestion of some unusual occupation for women. We want it. Don't say "Some day," but take your pen in hand and "Do it now."

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Mischa Elman.

"Mischa Elman's bow is an enchantment," writes Harvey Wickham enthusiastically in the San Francisco Chronicle of the 27th ultimo. "With one sweep of the strings he banishes all the troubles you brought within your mind to the concert hall. In another minute he has you living in a 'happy valley' from which not even Rascals would want to escape."

"An audience worthy of the occasion greeted the young Russian violinist, and if any member of it caught a single tone that was not pure and sweet, that person must have had much sharper ears than mine. For it is in the Mischa Elman tone that the inescapable Macha Elman charm resides. Other artists, as, for example, Kocian, have as superb a technique. Others, too, Kreisler, for instance, can give as deft a shading to the melodic phrase. But Elman's tone is as inimitable as the voice of a nightingale."

"How often does one sit through a concert enjoying not so much the music as the sense of seeing difficulties overcome—the pleasure that is derived from witnessing some miracle of skill. But with Elman on the platform you can shut your eyes without losing anything. It is unnecessary to see his fingers dancing over the strings or to note the precision of the right arm's rise and fall. The technique passes as a matter of course. But the honey-like sweetness of the sound, which pour forth in the memory."

"Yesterday Saint-Saens' 'B Minor Concerto' was the piece de resistance. It was magnificently rendered, yet it was in the 'Piano' part of the 'Meistersinger' (given as an extra), Tchaikovsky's 'Nur Wer die Sehnsucht Kennt' and other purely melodic numbers that the genius of the player most fully shone forth. The Bach aria, the Beethoven minuet (given in response to an encore of 'The Devil's Trill'), a Haydn minuet, Kreisler's suave 'Old Vienna Waltz' and Dvorak's 'Humoresque' (the final encore selection) were also in the list of sugared entrées."

"Perhaps the most interesting thing was the Tartini number, Elman's cadenza proving distinctly inferior to Kreisler's notwithstanding its maze of soft trills, and for an exhibition of dexterity for dexterity's sake, one had to wait till the last programme number—Sarasate's 'Caprice Basque'—and even that was rendered with a humorous dash which makes this description sound hardly fair."

"I believe I have now mentioned everything except 'La Precieuse,' by Couperin, transcribed by Kreisler, which was the reward given the violinist following the opening number. It was performed on muted strings."

"Percy Kahn as accompanist, seconded his chief admirably and showed himself a pianist for whom a solo number would be a welcome addition to almost any recital. With Elman at the bow, however, one does not want to spare time for anybody else."

"It is Victoria's good fortune to have opportunity of enjoying the master art of this young Russian genius to-morrow evening, an Elman appearance here having been made possible by the enterprise of the Victoria Musical Society in assuring the necessarily heavy guarantee."

### "The Squaw Man."

Although born in Lexington, Mo., just when the Civil war was waxing hot, Edwin Milton Royle, the author of "The Squaw Man," which comes to the Victoria theatre on Saturday, April 22, is looked upon essentially as a Salt Lake City man. His father and mother moved to Salt Lake City in the early '70's and the potential playwright's boyhood was spent in and about that city. He was educated at the Collegiate Institute, Salt Lake; took a complete course at Princeton, and a post-graduate course at Edinburgh University. He began to study law at Columbia College in order that he might follow in his father's footsteps, but the allurements of the stage followed and were too many for him, so at the age of 20 he joined Edwin Booth's company. Later he became a member of Alexander Salvini's company, and there met Miss Selma Fetter, a young woman of Louisville, just beginning to gain recognition as an actress, and who is now Mrs. Royle.

Fourteen years ago the Home Dramatic company made a production of Mr. Royle's first play, "Friends," and both the author and his wife took principal parts in the performance. The play became a success almost at once, and is even now a popular vehicle in the stock houses throughout the country. He also wrote "Mexico," though this was not quite so successful. Then the temptations of vaudeville assailed Mr. and Mrs. Royle, and they played in these theatres for two years with a number of sketches written by Mr. Royle himself. Three years or so ago "My Wife's Husband" was presented in New York and was pronounced a success. Nat C. Goodwin secured the rights to it, but owing to a breach of contract, litigation was involved and the play was thrown into the courts. Then came "The Squaw Man," and at present Mr. Royle has other plays in course of construction.

"Madame Sherry." The one big red letter event that looms up on the local theatrical calendar is the coming of "Madame Sherry" to the Victoria theatre for two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday next, April 25-26. Of all musical comedy successes of the past decade, not one can equal the artistic and financial triumph scored by this dainty French vaudeville in New York this season. Without a solitary exception all the metropolitan critics joined in proclaiming "Madame Sherry" the gem of musical productions. The same has been the case in Chicago, St. Louis and all other cities where the piece was offered on its trip to the Pacific coast, and in San Francisco it has just closed the most successful engagement of three weeks in the history of that city, hundreds being turned away at every performance.

Originally a French creation which ran in Paris for two years, "Madame Sherry" was adapted for the American stage by Otto Hauerbach, while Karl Hoschna furnished a delightful musical score. The triumph of the piece in America was instantaneous, and from the day of its opening at the New Amsterdam theatre, in New York, last August, the performances have all been record-breaking in their attendance. Its wholesome, fragrant humor has convulsed every audience with laughter, and the music of the piece has travelled all over the world. One number in particular, "Every Little Movement Has a Meaning All Its Own," is being played, sung and whistled wherever music is known.

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## MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Gould Faction Secures Election of R. F. Bush as President of Road.

New York, April 19.—Although forced out of the position himself, Geo. J. Gould, opposing the Rockefeller-Kuhn Loeb interests, caused the election yesterday of R. F. Bush as president of the Missouri Pacific railroad, defeating David R. Francis, former governor of Missouri. Mr. Bush is president of the Western Maryland railway.

The victory of the Gould faction was followed by the announcement of Kuhn Loeb & Company's withdrawal as bankers for the system, and with the resignation of Paul M. Warburton, the company's

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representative on the board, and of Corneilus Vanderbilt, an ally.  
Edgar L. Marston, representing Blair & Company, Fred T. Gates, representing John D. Rockefeller, and E. D. Adams, American representative of the Deutsche bank, voted against Mr. Bush, but did not sever their connection. It is rumored that Messrs. Adams and Marston also will resign, although this cannot be confirmed.

George J. Gould and Kuhn Loeb & Company issued statements explaining their side of the case. Mr. Gould regretting the withdrawal of Kuhn Loeb & Company, but congratulating the road upon the selection of Mr. Bush. Kuhn Loeb & Company stated that they did not favor Mr. Bush, and because of his election Messrs. Warburton and Vanderbilt felt "unwilling to share responsibility in the management of the company under these circumstances."

### OHIO TRAGEDY.

Youngstown, Ohio, April 18.—Grant Riegler, a plumber, attacked his wife and

five children with a gun and axe and killed his wife and three children and probably mortally wounded the other two children. He then shot and killed himself.

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## INVESTITURE OF PRINCE OF WALES

Obscure Precedents Being Unearthed for Ritual Befitting Ceremony in July

Not less interesting than the appearances of King George himself this year will be those of the Prince of Wales. Especially in this true of the investiture of His Royal Highness at Carnarvon, in the very castle where was born and shown to the people the first Prince of Wales.

There are plenty of people who have seen a coronation, but no one living has seen a Prince of Wales invested with dignities of his title in his own principality.

The ceremony on July 13 will not lack grandeur. The members of the Herald's College for months have been digging in the obscurities of precedent to find a ritual which will serve for the investiture. They have slight records to go upon, their main bases for the ceremony they have constructed being that on the occasion of Charles I's investiture and of the fifth Henry at Ludlow. They have, it is stated, submitted a really fine piece of work to the King for his approval, and His Majesty is now going very carefully into it.

There will be a religious service associated with the ceremony, during which the Earl Marshal will support the King, having with him the Garter King-at-Arms, the Somerset Herald, the Chester Herald and one of the four pursuivants.

The Prince of Wales will wear a specially designed robe of cloth of gold, modelled on one worn by Charles I., and beneath will retain his simple cadet dress, which is, after all, the highest uniform he can wear. Before July arrives, however, he may be gazetted to the Tenth Hussars, in which case he will wear the rather showy uniform of that crack regiment.

What part the Prince of Wales is going to take in the coronation is being kept very quiet and is not yet fully decided. He may attend merely as a spectator, like other peers who are not yet of age. Were he two years older he would unquestionably be the first to

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President of Seattle Bank, Indicted at Spokane, Released on \$2,500 Bail

Seattle, Wash., April 19.—Jas. A. Murray, president of the American Savings Bank and Trust Company of Seattle, and who is reputed to be worth \$20,000,000, was arrested here on a complaint charging him with using the United States mails to further a scheme to defraud and gave \$2,500 bail for his appearance at Spokane to stand trial.

Murray and five other men were indicted at Spokane recently.

In the indictment, it is charged that the men named proposed to organize a corporation to be known as the Idaho Hardware Company and sell the stock by solicitations through the mail. The company was to have a capital stock of \$225,000 divided into 225 shares of \$1000 each.

In the letter sent out to prospective purchasers it was said that the company is the "strongest company in the United States." Murray's home is in Butte, Mont. He owns Seattle real estate worth more than \$4,000,000.

## PASSING SHOW

New Empire Theatre.

The Warwick Chronicle, which will be shown exclusively at the New Empire to-day and to-morrow, consists of pictorial illustrations of the world's happenings day by day. The Chronicle will in future weeks be shown on Monday and Tuesday.

The feature of this Chronicle is the sensational amusing adventures of a daring lady who walked through the streets of London garbed in the latest freak of fashion. There will also be shown Hurst Park steeplechases, Oxford and Cambridge hockey match, trotting races on the frozen sea in Norway, Southern Cross-country championship (in which 300 runners participated), the King's levee, Rugby football match and a skating race in Norway.

The usual film programme will be given, consisting of five feature pictures, entitled "At the White Man's Door" (Vitagraph), "Saved by Telegraphy" (Pathe), "Wife's New Sleeve" (Pathe), "The City of Bogs" (Selig), and "The New Minister" (Selig). Full reports of to-day's baseball matches are posted in the theatre.

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Crystal Theatre.

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cured the "Great New York Giants in Training" as a special feature. This is one of the great baseball films and should be seen by all, especially those interested in this sport.

"The Old Home Week" is a drama by Thannhauser Co. As a story of double substitution, "Old Home Week" is a drama of the highest motion picture type, and will further advance the good reputation American-made pictures have earned of late. It deals with a man who determined to know if good fortune alone kept him his friends. A ragged suit of clothes solved the problem. He wore them, though his coffers were filled to the bursting with money, and went to see his chums of youth in them. The result of the research is interestingly depicted in this reel. "Warwick Chronicle" is a very interesting reel, including such incidents as: "Marquess of Lansdowne Unveils Statue in Memory of the Duke of Devonshire," "Norwegian Winter Sports," "Launch of H. M. S. Dartmouth," "Oxford and Cambridge Football Match," "Blind Boxing by Royal Horse Guards," "Princess Christian Opens New Wing to Hospital," "Burning of the King's Carriages," etc.

"The Mermaid" is a very good drama, "Twistedum on Duty," comedy; "Cousin Tontillini Comes Back," comedy; "A Woman of the West," western drama. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the management have secured the finest film in the world, "The Fall of Troy," with cast of 2000 artists.

Majestic Theatre.

The mid-week change of pictures will be found up to the usual high standard. "The Girl Spy Before Vicksburg," a very exciting war story, based on an incident from the time of the American rebellion, the picture shows one of the most daring acts that can be done in war. "Sailor Jack's Reformation," a story showing some of the good now being done by the Salvation Army, depicting a sailor on shore leave spending his money and time as a sailor, who has been on a long voyage and just landed usually do. "The Ransom of Red Chief," which, contrary to its title, is perhaps more farcical than dramatic, showing two bandits kidnapping an incorrigible boy, and in the end the bandits pay to restore the boy, instead of obtaining a ransom from the father. "Father Against His Will," is a comedy purporting to represent a young man as charged with being the father of two babies with which he was playing. "Betty Rolls Along," a Pathe comedy of the Betty series which is always funny.

Romano Photoplay Theatre.

"Thirty-Minute" Jack, in a theatrical boarding house, is invited by an elderly uncle whom he has not seen for many years. To create a good impression he makes up as a minister, and acts the part. The other actors in the house enter into the game and they have much fun at the expense of uncle. Finally, however, the old gentleman breaks into the apartments above, where an awful racket is going on, and surprises Jack in the midst of a hilarious crowd. Uncle turns out to be a good fellow, and is received with open arms by the good natured show people. "The Storm" is a fine film of great heart interest.

"The Girl Stowaway's Heroism" tells of a seafaring man in moderate circumstances who has left his daughter and a widowed sister and her crippled son at their modest home in Liverpool, Eng., while he goes to look after some property he had acquired in the Bermudas. There is a pretty love story bound up in it.

There is also another good reel, Miss England will sing, "My Hero," from the Chocolate Soldier. The Romano orchestra will render the music for the pictures.

New Grand Theatre.

To live high and live well, as Claude Rant does it at the Grand theatre, is a shaky business, for with table and chair on the loose wire he is on a perpetual swing all meal time. Life on the wire seems as rocky as life on the wave. Just how many years it took Rant to accomplish perfection in high life he cannot remember, but says it is almost natural for him to do everything several feet off the ground.

Bruce Morgan, the original chair-dancer, has three other Piccadilly Johnnies in a speedy dancing act; Ned Munroe and Al Harrison favor immensely with a burlesque in black-face on army life; Ed Baines and Mabel Robinson prove a successful couple with song and a little dance, and Nat Nansuro and his three companions claim the bulk of attention with their athletic artistry.

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